### MINUTES

OF THE

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church, Sonth,

FOR THE YEAR

1862.

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# BISHOPS

OF THE

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

JOSHUA SOULE, D.D., NASHVILLE, TENN,

JAMES OSGOOD ANDREW, D.D., SUMMERFIELD, ALA.

ROBERT PAINE, D.D., ABERDEEN, MISS.

GEORGE FOSTER PIERCE, D.D., CULVERTON, GA.

JOHN EARLY, D.D., Lynchburg, Va.

HUBBARD HINDE KAVANAUGH, D.D., Versailles, Ky.

### MINUTES.

#### 1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Held at Flemingsburg, Ky., September 17-22, 1862.

W. B. KAVANAUGH, President; T. F. VANMETER, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. G. T. Gould, James E. Letton. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. W. Zimmerman, T. J. Dodd, J. J. Johnson, H. W. Abbett, Richard Brass, L. B. Piersall, J. A. Humphrey, W. C. Campbell, J. T. Smith. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. W. Fitch. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? Duke Slavens, W. D. Power, W. L. Furness. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

B. M. Messick.\* 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? Milton Piles, J. P. Grinstead. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Brooking, J. C. Hardy, S. Noland. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated? G. W. Maley, J. W. Ridgell, S. Veach, Isaac Collard, T. R. Malone, William Atherton, Thos. Hall, Peter Taylor, W. B. Landrum, L. C. Danley, John Sandusky. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

\*Elected, but not ordained.

the past year?
G. L. Gould.
No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except C. W. Miller, who was left without an appointment, and his case referred to the Presiding Elder of Harrodsburg District for investigation. David Walk, withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Shelbyville, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### LEXINGTON DISTRICT. J. C. Harrison, P. E.

Lexington, First Charge, W. C. Dandy.
Lexington, Second Charge, W. J. Snively.
Frankfort, D. Stevenson.
Versailles and Georgetown, W. F. T. Spruill.
Nicholasville, C. Polley, S. Noland, Sup.
Paris and North Middletown, W. McD. Abbett.
Jessamine and Woodford, W. T. Benton.
Winchester and Mount Zion, T. P. C. Shelman.
Mount Sterling, T. F. Vanmeter.
Vienna, J. L. Gragg.
Leesburg, Thomas Rankin.

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Salem and Mount Zion, J. C. Hardy, Sup. Oxford, George S. Savage.

D. W. Axline, J. J. Johnston, Chaplains in U. S. Army.

#### HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

Joseph Rand, P. E.

Harrodsburg, Samuel Kelley.
Danville, B. M. Messick.
Perryville and White Chapel, G. W. Merritt.
Perryville Circuit, Anselm Miner.
Maxville, W. C. Campbell.
Lancaster and Stanford, T. J. Dodd.
Lancaster Circuit, W. G. Johns.
Richmond and Providence, J. W. Zimmerman.
Madison, F. T. Johns.
Crab Orchard, James Randall.
Somerset, Joshua Taylor.
Pulaski, to be supplied.
Salvisa, P. E. Kavanaugh.

John R. Eads, Chaplain in U.S. Army.

#### SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

L. G. Hicks, P. E.

Shelbyville, to be supplied.
Shelby Circuit, William Bickers.
Simpsonville, G. T. Gould.
Taylorsville, J. C. Miner.
Bloomfield, J. W. Cunningham.
Floydsburg, J. F. Vanpelt.
La Grange, S. S. Deering.
Westport W. C. Atmore.
Bedford, G. W. Crumbaugh.
Carrollton, Jedidiah Foster.
Newcastle, W. H. Winter.
Lockport, J. A. Humphrey.
Lawrenceburg, Richard Brass.
Anderson, to be supplied.

#### COVINGTON DISTRICT. W. B. Kavanaugh, P. E.

Covington, S. L. Robertson. Newport, H. P. Walker. Alexandria, Orson Long. Falmouth, P. H. Hoffman. Oddville, R. Lancaster. Millersburg, S. X. Hall. Carlisle, T. J. Godbey. Flat Rock, L. B. Piersall.
Warsaw, G. W. Smith.
Cynthiana, Duke Slavens.
Crittenden, to be supplied.
Burlington, J. Strother, J. H. Brooking, Sup.
Owenton, W. H. Parker.
Home Circle and Sunday-school Visitor, L. D.
Huston, Editor.

E. P. Buckner, without an appointment—un derstood to be Surgeon in U. S. Army.

#### MAYSVILLE DISTRICT. J. G. Bruce, P. E.

Maysville, B. F. Sedwick.
Brooksville, W. L. Furness.
Washington, J. M. Johnson, J. E. Letton.
Mount Olivet, Milton Mann.
Shannon and Sardis, L. D. Parker.
Flemingsburg, H. C. Northcott.
Poplar Plains, J. C. C. Thompson.
Orangeburg, Elkanah Johnson.
Lewis, E. M. Cole.
Tilton, J. W. Fitch.
Owingsville, W. D. Power.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, J. S. Cox.

J. S. Boyles, Chaplain in U. S. Army.

#### MISSION DISTRICT. W. W. Chamberlain, P. E.

Irvine, H. W. Abbett.
London and Barboursville, Elias Botner.
Morehead, J. T. Smith.
Prestonsburg and Piketon, to be supplied.
Morgan, to be supplied.
Booneville and Jackson, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Williamsburg, to be supplied.
Yellow Creek, to be supplied.
Whitesburg, to be supplied.

Note.—After Conference was over, Bishop Kavanaugh saw proper to change a few of the above appointments. The Conference was held during the invasion of the State by General Bragg, and many of the preachers were within the Confederate lines.—the seat of the Conference being within the Federal lines. This prevented Bishop Kavanaugh, who was at Millersburg, Ky., from reaching the seat of the Conference; also prevented many of the preachers from being at the Conference, and rendered the reports of the statisties so imperfect, it is thought best not to report them for the General Minutes; also some other items of Conference matters imperfect.

#### 2.-LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OWENSBORO, KY., October 1--, 1862.

JOHN H. LINN, President; JAMES H. OWEN, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Francis A. Seymour, Montgomery M. Hunter, William R. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James M. Gray, Dennis Spurrier, Robert A. Holland, Timothy C. Peters, James A. Crutchfield, Henry M. Ford, David T. Phelps, Samuel P. Hines, William T. Reid. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

E. W. Bottomley, Thomas G. Harrison, Philip T. Hardison, Thos. J. Randolph, Silas Newton, James A. Ruddle. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? James M. Lawson, Jas. L. Edrington, Samuel C. Allen, John L. Brown, David A. Beardsley, J. A. Lewis. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

E. W. Bottomley, Thomas G. Harrison, Philip T. Hardison, Thomas J. Randolph. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William H. Ongley, George P. Jeffries, Adam C. Johnson, John F. Terry, Wm. Stevens. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Francis B. Rodgers, William S. Asbury, John R. Strange. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

H. J. Perry, M. N. Lasley, J. S. Scobee, F.
W. Phillips. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? William Childers, J. D. Onins, N. H. Lee, I. W. Emerson. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
George W. Taylor, Richard Tydings, John B.
Perry, Abram Long, E. B. Crain, Aaron Moore,
Alexander McCown, A. C. De Witt. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Richard D. Neale, Ephraim M. Walker.\* 2.

RICHARD D. NEALE was born Oct. 8, 1787, in Virginia. When twenty-one years of age he came to Kentucky, and settled in Warren county. When about thirty he professed religion, and joined the Methodist Church. It appears that he was licensed to preach soon after his conversion. He was married three times-first, to Miss Nancy Stuart, of Warren county, Ky., in the twenty-seventh year of his age; second, to Miss Mildred Bate, of Jefferson county; and third, to Mrs. Caroline J. Allsop, of the same county, on April 14, 1847. He died January 10, 1862, at his residence, in Jefferson county, Ky., in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was long and favorably known among us as a deeply pious and pure-minded Christian. As a preacher, he was laborious and successful. He filled many of the most important fields of labor in Kentucky, was remarkably useful, and many converts still live to bless him as the instrument of their translation from darkness to light. Full of faith and mighty in prayer, he was ever a favorite guide and helper of the penitent, and many a poor trembler has he encouraged to lay hold on Christ. We regret that so good a man has left so few facts from which to compile a suitable memoir. We all knew him as a sweetspirited, prudent, and happy man and minister, and we now wonder that such a man could pass from us without leaving a clear impression of the leading facts of his history. In his last ill-ness he gave frequent and glorious evidence of the power of Christianity, and often shouted in prospect of his speedy escape to his eternal rest.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.		Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					_
Brook Street	312	2			2
Jackson			75	15	
Walnut Street	260	2			2
Eighth Street	234	7			2
Center Street		·	600	10	6
Shelby Street	175	5			2
Twelfth Street	176				2 2 6 2 2
Bethel*	110				1
Asbury	51	13			2
City Mission	150				3
Middletown	90			******	1 "
Jeffersontown*	30		******	******	
Louisville Circuit*	******		******		******
Louisvine Circuit*	••••			******	
	1448	40	675	25	21

#### Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown Circuit	4671		89	•••••	3
West Point*		*****	*****		
Brandenburg	84	26	30	12	2
Big Spring	431	50	75		3
Hardinsburg	321		101		1
Hawesville	420	20	50	6	7
Flint Island	87	15	4		1
Millerstown	467	33	11		3
Hudsonville	211				4
Litchfield	431	15	20		3
Hartford	532	10	54		7
	3451	169	434	18	33

#### Owensboro District.

Owensboro Station	1631	32	19	11	ļ
Owensboro Circuit	70	2			1
Yelvington	372	1	47		3
Henderson Station	140	6	75	10	
Henderson Circuit	328	91	24	******	7
Morganfield	250				3
Dixon Mission	50				2
Madisonville	840	22	124		12
Rumsey	350		20		5
Calhoun*		*****			1
Whitesville*		•••••			
	2563	154	309	21	33

#### Smithland District.

Smithland Circuit*			•••••	•••••	
Salem*			******	*****	******
Eddyville*					
Princeton*		*****			
Cadiz	174	35	76		3
		00	1	******	"
Empire Iron-works*		*****	******	******	******
La Fayette*		*****		******	
Marion*					1
-2021011					
	174	35	76		3
	164	1 00	1 10	*****	U

#### Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville and Gar-	1	1	1		1
rettsburg	155	1	156	8	
Hopkinsville Circuit	376	3	78	•••••	
Falling Rock	200	5	6		2
Elkton	267	33	294	79	5
Russellville Station	183		86	*****	5
Franklin	408		51		8
·Greenville*	•••••				
Logan Circuit	450	20	360		3
Rochester	370	20	22	4	5
Clifty Mission	356			•••••	4
Russellville Circuit	392	1	21	3	6
	3157	83	1074	94	38

#### Glasgow District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Glasgow Circuit*					
Mammoth Cave*	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	******			
Brownsville Mission*					
Bowling-green Stati'n*					
Bowling-green Circuit*					
Scottsville	163	46			3
New Roe*					
Tompkinsville*			<b></b>		
Albany*					
Wayne*					
Burksville*					******
Cumberland Mission*					
Munfordville*					
	163	46	•••••		3

#### Bardstown District.

Bardstown Station* Lebanon & Springfield Bradfordsville*	84	•••••	110	7	1
Bradfordsville* Campbellsville Taylor Circuit*	327	27	12	3	3
GreensburgColumbia*	322	13	30	2	2
Jamestown* Buffalo Mission*		•••••	******		
New Haven	224		48	1	1
	957	40	200	13	7

#### Recapitulation.

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Louisville District	1448	40	675	25	21
Elizabethtown "	3451	169	434	18	33
Owensboro "	2563	154	309	21	33
Smithland "	174	35	76		3
Hopkinsville "	3157	83	1074	94	38
Glasgow "	163	46		******	3
Bardstown "	957	40	200	13	7
Total this year	11,813	567	2768	171	138
Total last year	21,001	1531	4334	430	231
Decrease	9188	964	1566	259	93

The foregoing statistics are defective to the extent of thirty-four blank charges from which no reports are given—in consequence of the war.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3155.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$649 40

Applied as follows:	
J. B. Perry,	65 40
H. M. Knowles,	18 60
M. E. Lewis,	<b>30</b> 60
G. W. Taylor,	18 60
Richard Tydings,	36 00
A. C. De Witt,	40 80
A. Moore,	67 00
Joel Peak,	36 00
Margaret Wilson,	34 00
Sister King,	<b>34</b> 40
Sister King, Sister Kasey's child,	5 80

Sister Davis, Sister Denham, Bishops' claim,

\$ 18 60

18 60 225 00 Salem, John L. Brown

\$649 40

Marion, James J. Ruddle.
Eddyville, Thomas D. Lewis.
Princeton, J. A. Lewis, W. Childers, Sup.
Morganfield Female Institute, D. D. Moore, Principal.

Smithland Station, George C. Crumbaugh.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Glasgow, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LOUISVILLE DISTRICT. Thomas Bottomley, P. E.

Louisville: Brook Street, J. H. Linn. { Jackson Street, (colored,) to be supplied. Walnut Street, C. B. Parsons. Eighth Street, G. W. Brush. Center Street, (colored,) to be supplied. Shelby Street, to be supplied, J. D. Onins, Sup. Twelfth Street, Silas Lee. Bethel, William Holman. Louisville City Mission, J. P. Goodson. Middletown Circuit, J. H. Owen. Jeffersontown, Richard Deering. Louisville Circuit, C. Y. Boggess. Louisville Book Depository, A. H. Redford,

E. W. Sehon, Missionary Secretary. J. H. Bristow, H. T. Burge, Chaplains in U. S. Army.

#### HARDINSBURG DISTRICT. J. D. Barnett, P. E.

Hardinsburg Circuit, J. R. Dempsey. Big Spring, Artemus Brown. West Point, James M. Lawson. Brandenburg, E. W. Bottomley. Hawesville, F. B. Rodgers. Martford, R. B. McCown. Whitesville Mission, S. Spurrier.
Owensboro Station, E. G. Nicholson.
Owensboro Circuit, T. J. Randolph.
Yelvington, George H. Hayes. Calhoun, Samuel C. Allen. Hudsonville, Henry N. Hobbs.

Robert G. Gardner, Chaplain in U. S. Army.

#### HENDERSON DISTRICT. A. L. Alderson, P. E.

Henderson Station, R. A. Holland. Henderson Circuit, J. S. McDaniel. Henderson Mission, James A. Henderson. Morganfield, J. Randolph, W. W. Cook. Dixon Mission, W. F. Harwell. Madisonville, E. M. Crow, M. M. Hunter. Rumsey, H. C. McQuown.

#### HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT. W. H. Morrison, P. E.

Hopkinsville Station, Dennis Spurrier. Hopkinsville Circuit, J. F. Redford. Falling Rock Mission, W. R. Johnson. La Fayette, Gideon Gooch. Cadiz, James C. Petree. Empire Iron-works, Allison Akin. Elkton Circuit, David Morton.
Clifty Mission, E. A. Davis.
Russellville Station, H. C. Settle.
Russellville Circuit, Robert Fisk.
Gordonsville, W. W. Mann. Logan Circuit, G. R. Browder, W. Alexander. Franklin, L. B. Davison, T. J. Moore. Greenville, J. R. Strange. Rochester Mission, Joel Peak. Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, E. Stevenson, Principal.

#### GLASGOW DISTRICT. T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Glasgow Circuit, B. A. Cundiff, N. H. Lee. Mammoth Cave, W. B. Edmonds. Brownsville Mission, to be supplied. Bowling-green Station, D. A. Beardsley. Bowling-green Circuit, H. M. Ford. Scottsville, P. T. Hardison. Tompkinsville, D. T. Phelps. Albany, James A. Crutchfield. Wayne, W. S. Asbury, I. W. Emerson, Sup. Burksville, T. C. Peters. Cumberland Mission, to be supplied. Columbia, James W. Taylor. Jamestown, George W. Dungan.

#### BARDSTOWN DISTRICT. James S. Woolls, P. E.

Bardstown Station, L. P. Crenshaw.

New Haven, James M. Gray.

Buffalo Mission, to be supplied.

Bradfordsville, R. Y. Thomas, T. G. Harrison. Campbellsville, C. D. Donaldson. Taylor Circuit, Silas Newton. Greensburg, William Neikirk. Elizabethtown, S. L. Murrell. Millerstown, James L. Edrington. Litchfield, to be supplied. Munfordville, F. A. Seymour. Shepherdsville, S. P. Hines.

Thomas G. Bosley, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Z. M. Taylor, transferred to Tennessee Conference:

#### 3.-MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

#### 4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

#### 5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

#### 6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Held at Cornersville, Tenn., October 15-20, 1862.

JOHN B. McFerrin, President; Robert A. Young, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Alfred A. Barbee, Joshua C. Phelps, William N. Moore. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Andrew C. Mathews, Ulysses S. Bates, James H. Gardner, Thomas L. Moody, John A. Barbee, Benjamin H. Malone, Hamilton J. Settle, Frederick L. Thompson, John A. Thompson, John H. Gold, Jas. G. Hinson, John G. Bolton, John W. Johnson, John G. Wilson, Robert R. Jones, Isaac W. Lovell, William M. Bailey, Purvoyant G. Jamison, James R. Harris. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James M. Locke, George W. Anderson, Robt. A. Reagan, Martin R. Tucker, Wm. A. Turner, Felix R. Hill, Azariah T. Crawford, Philip A. Pearson, Jno. W. D. Ensey, William W. Graves, Green P. Jackson, C. Laxon, J. M. Pirtle, 13.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted? Abram B. Coke. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Zachariah M. Taylor, Wm. M. Leftwich. 2. Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? William P. Owen, Simeon W. Barbee, Robert K. Brown, John R. Thompson, Alexander G. Dinwiddie, William T. Dye, Edwin R. Shapard. Benjamin R. Hargrave, Austin W. Smith, Thos. L. Duncan, Fletcher Tarrant. 11.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained deacons?

James M. Locke,\* Geo. W. Anderson,\* Robt. A. Reagan,\* Martin R. Tucker,\* William A. Turner,\* Felix R. Hill,\* Azariah T. Crawford,\* Philip A. Pearson,\* William W. Graves,\* John W. D. Ensey, \* Green P. Jackson, \* John M. Pirtle.\* 12.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and

ordained deacons?

James McKee,\* Absalom L. Davis,\* Newton Hamilton,\* William H. White,\* Henry S. Ledbetter, \* Jas. H. Crawford, \* James Taylor. \* 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained elders?

William M. Green,\* William D. Cherry,\* Jas. A. Orman,\* John W. Pritchard.\* 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William H. Armstrong.\*

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? John M. Pirtle, Ephraim L. Kreglo. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Elisha Carr, William R. Warren, John Kelley, Absalom H. Reams, James A. Walkup, John J. Pittman, Daniel P. Searcy, Elbert J. Allen, Abram Overall, James R. McClure, James T. Bartee, Willis G. Davis, G. D. Taylor, John B. Stevenson, John A. Jones, William H. Riggan, Robert T. McBride, John N. Allen, Coleman A. Harwell, Andrew J. B. Foster, Spencer C. Dixon, William H. Wilkes, John McCurdy, Henry J. Hulsey, Robert G. Irvine, John B. Hamilton, George W. Brown, Jordan Moore, Wm. Randle, William Mullins, John S. Williams, Robert P. Riddle, Edwin C. Coleman, D. H. Merryman, James L. Coleman, Thomas J. Neely. 36.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated? Finch P. Scruggs, Samuel S. Moody, Robert C. Jones, John D. Wynn, Stanford Lasseter, Benjamin A. Simms, John W. Tarrant, Moses M. Henkle, Golman Green. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during

the past year?

William Jarad, Burnet W. Bond. 2.

WILLIAM JARAD was converted at Paran Camp-ground, Overton county, Tenn., and was known by his acquaintances to be a consistent Christian. He joined the Tennessee Conference, and labored efficiently for a few years, but owing to ill-health, was compelled to ask a supernumerary relation, which he sustained for more than eighteen years, laboring to the extent of his abilities. The people on the Carthage District, for whom he labored most, thought him a man of sterling value and great worth to the Church. For many years he suffered from an affection of the lungs, but he often expressed himself as ready to do and suffer the will of God in Christ Jesus. One of the Committee was with him in his last sickness, to whom he

BURNET W. Bond embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, early in life. He was admitted into the Tennessee Conference on trial, in the year 1857, and appointed junior preacher on the Waverly Circuit. The second year he was sent to the Wesley Circuit. At the close of this year he was ordained deacon, and appointed by Bishop Early to Marshall Institute Station. In 1860, he was stationed at Decatur, Ala., where he did not remain long. A call was made for volunteers in the Confederate Army, when he attached himself to the Third Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, as a private, in which capacity he shared the marches, fatigues, and trials of the arduous campaign of 1861. At the battle of Fort Donelson he was, with his regiment, Feb. 13, 1862, ordered to the left wing, in order to charge the enemy's right. While making this charge, a missile of death pierced his brain. His body lies in a soldier's grave; his spirit rests in heaven.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except James Morris, who was left without an appointment by vote of the Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.		Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree and Ca- pers Chapel Andrew and Andrew	465	*****	583		
Chapel	227	•••••	140		
Claiborne Chapel	300				
City Mission	134				
Hobson Chapel	80		52 25 30 38	******	5.
Tulip Street	50		25	******	******
Edgefield & Trinity	94	1	30		
Nashville Circuit	450	65	38	3	4
White's Creek	250	56	20		2
Harpeth	620	25	50	1	2
Franklin Station	142		83		2 2 3
,	2812	147	1021	4	16

#### Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station	1321	1	100		1
Lebanon Circuit	465		214		3
Union	225	4	100		1
Shady Grove	318	41	87	12	3 2
Sumner Ct. & Col. Chg.	450		150	20	2
Gallatin Station	82		46		
Goose Creek & Col. Ch	560		83		5
La Fayette Circuit	333	17	19		4
Fountain Head and					
Drake's Creek	624	67	129	10	5
Mill Creek	750	2	50		2
	3939	131	978	42	25

<sup>\*</sup>Not ordained, no Bishop being present.

expressed himself as ready to die, "desiring to depart and be with Christ, which is far better." When the summons came, October, 1861, it found him waiting. He left the world in triumph.

#### Carthage District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	
Carthage Circuit	194				1
Wartrace	350	9	11		
Smith's Fork	400	*****	100		6
Cumberland Livingston and Obed's	638	*****	30	3	
River Mission	600	18	14		
Sparta Station	119		79		
Sparta & Cookeville Cir.	400	25	6		
Short Mountain	638	25 68	30	3	3
Woodbury	497	4	48		6
	3766	124	318	6	. 16

#### McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station	781	1	55	15	1
Hickory Creek Circuit	414		31		5
Mount Vernon	311	2	63		5
Manchester	430	39	15	3	7
Pelham	272	64	20	******	6
Bedford	492	19	206	******	6
Tullahoma	500	52	45	*****	11
Winchester Station	75	5	58	14	1
Bellefonte Circuit	331	38	82	3	4
Salem Circuit & Cam-					
den Mission	357	92	20		2
Fayetteville Station	60	2	80	3	2
Fayetteville Circuit	356	32	101		1
	3676	345	776	38	51

#### Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station!	2431	1	267		1 4
Stone's River Circuit	325	*****			2
Stone's River Af. Miss			486	67	
Middleton Circuit	840	50	******	•••••	10
Middleton African Mis	•••••	•••••	222	******	
Shelbyville Station	150	10	71	*****	
Rich Valley Circuit	330	5	80	******	2
Farmington	327	27	24		
Lewisburg	662	*****	40	••••	5
Cornersville Station	108	•••••	77	•••••	1
	2985	92	1267	67	24

#### Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station	235	30		•••••	
	120		165	10	1
Colored Charge		*****		10	
Madison Circuit	280	7	74	******	
Fort Deposit	170	*****	10		6
Limestone	670				6
	115				
Mooresville	TIO	*****	******	******	
Limestone Afr'n Miss.		*****	510	23	
Athens Station	131		72		2 7
Larkinsville Circuit	538		10		7
Marshall	382	115	47		11
Elk River	321	37	37		5
Elkmont	222	154	24	******	Si
Vienna	369	116	5		4
	0550	450	954	33	37
	3553	459	994	99	1 21

#### Tuscumbia District.

Tuscumbia Station	751		210	10	1
Chickasaw Circuit	146	54	*****	*****	
Russell's Valley	220	41	81	1	3
La Grange	81	******		10	1
Courtland	110	19	25		4
Moulton	234	38	26		2
Valley Station	61	*****	30	30	
Trinity	56	•••••	60		1
Morgan Circuit	543	38	84		8
Decatur Station	65		60		1
Somerville Circuit	415	13	45	2	12
Frankfort	300	•••••	*****		3
1	2306	203	621	53	36

#### Florence District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Florence Station	100		111	11	2
Cypress Circuit	465	36	43		9
Reserve	149		148		4
Waterloo	138	24	20	6	3
Savannah Station	54	15	30		4 3 1 9
Lowryville Circuit	480	20	13		9
Pulaski Station	149	15	83	20	ĬĬ
Shoal Circuit	314	49	13	20	10
kill's Chapel Prospect and Sugar	183	39	66	19	•••••
Creek Mission	530	180	25	51	1
Richland Circuit	570		170		3
Shiloh	318		80	1	3 5
	3450	388	802	128	51

#### Columbia District.

Columbia Station	1841		50		1 1
Spring Hill	80		30	*****	ī
Spring Hill Wesley Circuit	330	27	48	4	2
Chapel Hill	422		43	*****	
Duck River	273	10	50	•••••	1
Linnville	250	30	32		4
Lawrenceburg	565	125	105	******	6
Mount Pleasant	-346	5			6
Santa Fe	248	12	35		4
	2698	209	393	4	25

#### Centreville District.

Centreville Circuit	266	17	51		2
Swan Circuit & Beaver					_
Dam Mission	176	19	6	4	1
Wayne Circuit	340	35	20		2
Piney	239	78	10	*****	6
Waverly	379	62	11		13
Dover	216	3			2
Yellow Creek	267	46	*****		3
Linden	174	26	•••••		3
	2057	286	98	4	38

#### Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station	2521	5	126		2
New Providence	29	16	30	*****	1
Montgomery Circuit	544	93	91	13	5
Dickson	348	13	52	******	5
Cumberl'd Iron-works.	61	11	124	*****	
Antioch	515	150	12	38	3
Asbury	557	73	164	11	7
Red River	658	90	33	17	5
	2964	451	632	79	23

#### Recapitulation.

Nashville District	.1 2812	147	1021	4	16
Lebanon "	3939	131	978	42	25
Carthage "	. 3766	124	318	6	16
McMinnville "	. 3676	345	776	38	51
Murfreesboro "	. 2985	92	1267	67	24
Huntsville "	3553	459	954	33	37
Tuscumbia "	2306	203	621	53	36
Florence "	3450	388	802	128	51
Columbia "		209	393	4	25
Centreville "	2057	286	98	4	38
Clarksville "	2964	451	632	79	28
Total this year	34,206	2835	7860	458	347
Total last year	35,241	3855	7852	507	405
Increase			8		-
Decrease	1035	1020		49	58

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-

ciencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied? \$630 87 Collected,

Applied as follows: To Mrs. Grant, \$100 00 To Joseph Willis's children, 100 00 63 00 To Mrs. Judd, To Mrs. Boucher, To J. W. Tarrant, To J. D. Winn, To Mrs. Tinnen, 55 20 52 65 62 40 95 00 To Mrs. E. J. Randle, 102 62 \$630 87

Paid to Bishop Soule \$276 00.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? For Missions,

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Pulaski, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NASHVILLE DISTRICT. A. L. P. Green, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree and Capers Chapel, S. D. Baldwin,

William R. Warren, Sup. Andrew and Andrew Chapel, W. D. F. Sawrie. Mulberry Street, Claiborne Chapel, and City Mission, Garrett W. Martin, E. Carr, Sup. Hobson Chapel, Wm. M. Green, F. E. Pitts.\* Tulip, Edgefield, and Trinity, J. H. Gardner, John A. Ellis.\*

Nashville Circuit, G. W. Russell, F. L. Thompson, John N. Allen, Sup.

White's Creek, Lewis C. Bryan.

Harpeth, John J. Comer.

Franklin Station, Harrison A. Graves. Book Agent, John B. McFerrin.

#### LEBANON DISTRICT. John W. Hanner, P. E.

Lebanon Station, R. C. Hatton, J. Kelley, Sup. Lebanon Circuit, E. F. Hart, J. R. Harris.\* Union, Philip A. Pearson, John A. Jones, Sup. Shady Grove, Jesse J. Ellis.
Sumner, Burkitt F. Ferrill, E. R. Shapard.

Gallatin Station, R. K. Brown, R. S. Hunter.\* Goose Creek Circuit, J. G. Ray, Joseph Cross.\* La Fayette, Hamilton J. Settle. Fountain Head and Drake's Creek Mission, B.

H. Hargrave, William Randle, Sup.

Mill Creek Circuit, William Doss.

#### CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

Carroll C. Mayhew, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, G. W. Winn, W. M. Bailey.\* Smith's Fork, J. J. Pitts, Fletcher Tarrant.\*

Cumberland, Ulysses S. Bates. Wartrace, W. H. Johnson, James H. Richey.\* Livingston, to be supplied.

Sparta Station, John A. Edmundson, B. M. Stephens.\*

Sparta and Cookeville Circuit, J. W. D. Ensey. Short Mountain, A. C. Mathews, A. H. Reams,

Woodbury, R. A. Reagan, J. A. Walkup, Sup.

#### McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Richard P. Ransom, P. E.

McMinnville Station, William D. Cherry. Hickory Creek Circuit, Joseph G. Myers, S. M.

Cherry.\*

Mount Vernon, John C. Putman. Manchester, J. G. Rice, J. J. Pittman, Sup.

Pelham, to be supplied.

Bedford, G. W. Anderson, D. P. Searcy, Sup. Tullahoma, W. H. Anthony, Allen Tribble.\*
Winchester Station, Austin W. Smith.
Bellefonte Circuit, A. B. Coke, H. J. Hulsey,

Sup. Salem Circuit and Camden Mission, one to be supplied, R. T. McBride, Sup.

#### Fayetteville, John Sherrill.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT. Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, G. L. Staley, E. J. Allen,

Stone's River Circuit, W. G. Hensley, A. Over-

all, Sup. Middleton, Wm. M. Shaw, J. C. Phelps.

Middleton African Mission, Charles B. Faris. Rich Valley Circuit, T. L. Moody, J. B. Stevenson, Šup. Lewisburg, J. R. Thompson, J. R. McClure, Sup.

Cornersville Station, William P. Owen. Farmington Circuit, Thomas B. Marks. Shelbyville Station, Joseph S. Malone.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT. William Burr, P. E.

Huntsville Station, D. C. Kelley, F. A. Kimball.\* West Huntsville and Colored Charge, James R.

Madison Circuit, H. P. Turner, J. A. Thompson. Madison African Mission, Ambrose F. Driskill. Vienna and Fort Deposit, John M. Groce, John M. Hamar, J. T. Bartee, Sup.

Limestone Circuit, Francis M. Hickman, R. P. Riddle, Sup., J. W. Johnson.\*
Mooresville, E. B. Duncan, R. A. Wilson.\*

Marshall, Charles Laxon. Athens Station, W. Mooney, J. L. Coleman, Sup.,

A. L. Hamilton.\* Larkinsville Circuit, Lewis H. Grubbs.

Elk River and Elkmont, H. C. Wheeler, Wm.

Huntsville Female College, John G. Wilson, President. Sunday-school Agent, Thomas Maddin.

<sup>\*</sup>In the C. S. Army.

#### TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT. Joseph E. White, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, J. D. Barbee, F. S. Petway.\* Valley Station, Benjamin H. Malone. Chickasaw Circuit, Martin R. Tucker. Frankfort, John W. Pritchard. Russell Valley, Edwin G. Robertson. La Grange, Robert G. Linn. Courtland, Isaac Milner. Moulton, John S. Davis. Trinity Station, Alexander G. Dinwiddie. Morgan Circuit, Jeremiah W. Cullom. Decatur Station, John S. Marks. Somerville Circuit, to be supplied.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT. Joel W. Whitten, P. E.

Florence Station, R. A. Young, and President of Wesleyan University Cypress Circuit, W. W. Graves, W. G. Davis, Sup. Reserve, to be supplied. Waterloo, John A. Barbee.
Savannah, T. F. Brown, one to be supplied, W.
H. Browning,\* D. H. Merryman, Sup.
Pulaski Station, A. F. Lawrence, G. D. Taylor Shoal Circuit, H. H. Thacker, M. L. Whitten.\*

Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel, Robert L.  $\overline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{n}\mathbf{d}\mathbf{r}\mathbf{e}\mathbf{w}\mathbf{s}.$ Prospect Circuit, R. L. Fagan, M. G. Williams.\*

Sugar Creek Mission, Daniel H. Jones. Richland Circuit, M. E. Johnson, C. A. Harwell,

Shiloh, H. H. Brown, W. H. Riggan, Sup.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT. John F. Hughes, P. E.

Columbia Station, to be supplied, John B. Hamilton, Sup.

\*In the C.S. Army.

Spring Hill, F. R. Hill, R. G. Irvine, Sup. Wesley Circuit, T. N. Lankford, J. H. Gould.\* Chapel Hill, R. M. Haggard, J. McCurdy, Sup. Duck River, J. A. Orman, W. H. Wilkes, Sup. Linnville, W. P. Warren, A. J. B. Foster, Sup., J. W. Lovell.\*

Lawrenceburg, A. A. Barbee, S. C. Dixon, Sup. Mount Pleasant, J. B. Allison, W. Mullins, Sup. Williamsport and Nebo, Thos. W. Wainwright. Santa Fe, J. M. Locke, J. S. Williams, Sup.

#### CENTREVILLE DISTRICT. Simon P. Whitten, P. E.

Centreville Circuit, Green P. Jackson. Swan Circuit and Beaver Dam Mission, to be supplied. Wayne Circuit, R. R. Jones, B. F. Smith.\* Linden Circuit and Tennessee River Mission, Thomas L. Duncan. Piney Circuit, W. A. Turner, J. G. Bolton.\* Waverly, J. H. Reynolds, Jordan Moore, Sup. Dover, to be supplied. Yellow Creek, J. W. Luter, P. G. Jamison.\*

#### CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT. Joseph B. West, P. E.

Clarksville Station, William G. Dorris. New Providence, Z. M. Taylor, T. J. Neely, Sup. Montgomery Circuit, Jerome B. Anderson, S. W. Barbee, E. W. Coleman, Sup.

Dickson, Mark W. Gray, James G. Hinson.\*
Antioch, William T. Dye.
Asbury, A. T. Crawford, Geo. W. Brown, Sup.
Red River, S. D. Ogburn, J. T. W. Davis, Sup.

Alpheus Mizell, Jared O. Church, transferred

to Texas Conference. James Morris, left without appointment.

\* In the C. S. Army.

#### 7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Held at Athens, Tenn., October 15-23, 1862.

BISHOP EARLY, President; JOHN H. BRUNNER, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. H. C. Neal, Tobias F. Smith, James E. Niece, Joshua S. Brooks, George M. Hicks, J. Rudd,\* Joseph Milburn,\* J. Forrester.\* 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel R. Wheeler, Benjamin F. Nuckolls, Levi K. Haynes, John L. M. French, Joseph P. Milburn, Samuel W. Hyden, Thomas S. Walker, Jacob R. Payne, Jacob Smith, Wm. A. Harris, Walter H. Stevens, Joseph A. Wiggins, John N. Summers. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-

Charles K. Miller, Andrew J. Frazier, W. H. Eblin, James R. Ballew, Francis A. Farley, Fleming Crumley, Jonathan L. Mann, Enoch

<sup>\*</sup>Continued, as of the first year.

W. Moore, Robert G. Blackburn, Hamilton B. Swisher, Samuel S. Grant.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted? Thomas J. Pope, Mitchell P. Swaim. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?.

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? William P. Doane, James Mahoney, Jacob T. Freeman, William B. Lyda, Hardy M. Bennett, Thomas H. Russell, George M. Proffitt. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained deacons?

Jonathan L. Mann, Chas. K. Miller, Andrew J. Frazier, Washington H. Eblin, J. R. Ballew, Enoch W. Moore, H. B. Swisher, Robt. G. Blackburn. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and

ordained deacons?

John H. Keith, Tobias F. Smith, Charles T. McDonald, Samuel M. Tate, William D. Smith, W. L. Murphy, Nathan B. S. Owings, John H. Jennings, Abel R. Wilson. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained elders?

Jas. K. Stringfield, Absalom D. Stewart, Wm. H. Moody, John D. Wagg. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William H. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Wiley F. Parker, Canaro D. Smith, John W.
Bowman, William C. Daily, James S. Edwards,
William Hicks, Willis Ingle, Patrick H. Reed, Stephen S. Sweet, Riley A. Giddens. 10.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? James N. S. Huffaker, Alexander F. English, George M. Proffitt. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated? David Fleming, Rufus M. Stevens, William Robeson, Timothy Sullins, Daniel B. Carter, W. B. Winton, Thomas K. Munsey, R. W. Patty, J. W. Belt, Moses H. Spencer, Joseph Haskew, James Cumming, John Alley, Samuel B. Harwell. 14.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Elbert F. Sevier. 1.

His memoir will appear in the Minutes next year.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except John Spears, who was expelled; W. H. H. Dug-gan, who was suspended for twelve months; and W. H. Rogers, and W. Milburn, whose cases were referred for farther investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.		Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station	156	6	80	5	
Wytheville Circuit	924	304	74	52	7
Pearisburg	709	19	64		4
Newbern	463	43	247	86	4 2
Hillsville Station	73	67	10	18	2
Hillsville Circuit	201	75	9	7	5
Grayson	874	388	98	19	9
Jefferson	741	78	31	5	6
Marion	570	58	39	32	2
Mechanicsburg		82	19		8
Princeton	506	34	71	******	5
Flat Top Mission	198	60			1
	5995	1214	742	224	51

#### Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station	821	1			1
Abingdon Circuit	645	17	42		
Saltville	394	137	26	3	
Jeffersonville	896	134	74	9	3
Lebanon	733	26	52	2	
Estillville	643	73	65	4	5
Bristol Station	74	5	******		
Bristol Circuit		160			3
Blountville	829	48	63	3	
Guest River	466	31	31		8
Gladeville	264	16	4		8
	5572	648	357	21	28

#### Rogersville District.

Rogersville Circuit	193	27 1	50		1 1
Morristown	364	7	10	*****	2
Mossy Creek	202	42	52	*****	
Rutledge	424	34	43	*****	
Thorn Hill	244	71	5		8
Tazewell		136	51		1
Powell's Valley	446	25	13		6
Jonesville	613	50	25		1
Sneedville	397	72	4		6
Kingsport	880	37	82	2	7
	3640	501	335	2	32

#### Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station	1941	2 1	75	15	2
Knoxville Circuit	515	131			
Clinton	459	35	24	2	6
Jacksboro	650	110	35		3
Dandridge	986	189	90		9
Sevierville	530	150	13	17	4
Little River	441	1	19		4
	3775	618	256	34	35

#### Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit	500	26	30	10	9
Hamilton	401	71	15		
Pikeville	347	81	76	26	
Jasper	408	12	83	******	
Altamont Mission					2
Spencer	119	39			2
Cumberland	334	64	5		7
Jamestown	350	50	8	2	3
Huntsville	260	64			3
Montgomery	389	13	12		4
	3118	420	229	38	30

#### Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station	175 167	25	100	10	2
Cleveland Circuit	538		41		7
Harrison	249	18	9	*****	
Trenton	567	133	1		10
Ducktown		60	9		
Benton		142	18		2

#### Chattanooga District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.		Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston Circuit Murphy Hiwassee Mission Fort Embree Circuit	291 280	56 58 66	29 5 23		2 7 3 3
	3664	558	376	10	36

#### Athens District.

Athens Station	1281	2	105	22	
Athens Circuit	610	57	75	2	6
Decatur		146	25	*****	3
Kingston			· 70	•••••	6
Louisville	552	138	79	•••••	2
Madisonville	759	73	54	1	6
Tellico Mission	224	11	2	******	4
Loudon Circuit		18	3	5	2
Sewee	369	50	9	•••••	4
	3990	495	422	30	33

#### Asheville District.

Asheville Station	1381	12			1
Asheville Circuit	525	110	60	5	9
Asheville Col'd Miss			329	37	
Hendersonville Circuit	483	81	28 33	1	2
Hendersonville Sta'n	90	10	33	6	
Transvlvania Mission	164	19	3		1
Catawba Circuit	317	36	92	7	2
Burnsville	280	40	5		4
Sulphur Spring	789	43	32		8
Waynesville	675	100	20		8
Webster	429	8	8	2	
Echota Mission	82	46			
Franklin Circuit and Cheoa Mission	461	27	45	4	5
	3833	532	655	62	23

#### Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station	1031	7 1	68		ļ
Jonesboro Circuit	420	27	22		1
Elizabethton	392	176	11	11	9
Taylorsville	241	49	4		4
Watauga Mission	251	22	4		4
Fall Branch Circuit	605	74	16		7
Rheatown	950	19	55		6
St. Clair	569	126	25	2	4
Greenville	640	53	65	9	3
Newport	496	46	72	14	7
	4667	599	342	36	44

#### Recapitulation.

Wytheville District	5995	1214	742	224	51
Abingdon "	5572	648	357	21	28
Rogersville "	3640	501	335	2 34	32
Knoxville "	3775	618	256		35
Cumberland "	3118	420	229	38	34
Chattanooga "	3664	558	376	10	36
Athens "	3990	495	422	30	33
Asheville "	. 3833	532	655	62	23
Jonesboro "	4667	599	342	36	44
Total this year	38,254	5585	3714	457	316
Total last year	40,667	6236	3783	441	373
Increase	2413	651	69	16	57

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$11,414 42.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the fore going accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1596 26

Applied to the most necessitous cases among the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of those who have died in the work.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? For Missions, \$4037 22 For Sunday-schools, 56 00 For Tracts, 445 45

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Wytheville, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. Crismond, P. E.

Wytheville Station, G. Taylor.
Wytheville Circuit, John Boring, H. C. Neal.
Pearisburg, William H. Kelly.
Newbern, William M. Kerr.
Hillsville Station, Samuel S. Grant.
Hillsville Circuit, Walter H. Stevens.
Grayson, Charles K. Miller.
Jefferson, Benjamin W. S. Bishop.
Marion, George Stewart.
Mechanicsburg, Samuel R. Wheeler.
W. C. Bowman, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

#### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

John M. McTeer, P. E.

Abingdon Station, W. P. Queen.
Abingdon Circuit, Richard N. Price.
Saltville, Tobias F. Smith.
Jeffersonville, John C. Hyden.
Lebanon, John W. Bird.
Blountville, Samuel D. Gaines.
Bristol Station, Philip S. Sutton.
Bristol Circuit, Francis A. Farley.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; James A. Davis, Professor.
Martha Washington College, William A. Harris President.
Missionary to China, William G. E. Cunnyngham.
Tract Agent, Thomas K. Catlett.

#### ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Hickey, P. E.

Rogersville Circuit, Thomas J. Pope.
Morristown, William C. Graves.
Mossy Creek, Levi K. Haynes.
Rutledge, Landon C. Delashmit.
Thorn Hill, Jacob T. Freeman.
Tazewell, John Forester.
Powell's Valley, to be supplied.
Jonesville, Samuel A. Miller.
Sneedville, Jacob Smith.
Kingsport, Joseph Milburn.
Rye Cove, William B. Lyda.
Estillville, Benjamin F. White.

Bible Agent, William W. Neal.

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

James S. Kennedy, P. E.

Knoxville Station, D. Sullins.
East Knoxville, Andrew J. Greer.
Knoxville Circuit, Joshua B. Little, James E.
Niece.
Little River Circuit, Thomas H. Russell.
Sevierville, Gaston M. Massy.
Dandridge, William Kinsland, J. N. S. Huffaker,

Sup.
Union, Jesse A. Hyden.
Clinton, Jacob R. Payne.
Jacksboro, Andrew J. Frazier.
Milton Maupin, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

### CUMBERLAND DISTRICT. James W. Dickey, P. E.

Washington Circuit, G. W. Calahan,
Hamilton, John Rudd.
Pikeville, Mitchell P. Swain.
Jasper, Alexander E. Woodward.
Altamont Mission, George M. Hicks.
Spencer Mission, William H. Moody.
Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.
Jamestown Mission, to be supplied.
Montgomery Mission, Thomas S. Walker.

### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT. Ambrose G. Worley, P. E.

Chattanooga Station, William E. Munsey.
Trenton Circuit, William P. Doane.
Cleveland Station, Jonathan L. Mann.
Cleveland Circuit, Hamilton B. Swisher.
Harrison, John L. M. French.
Benton, Samuel W. Hyden.
Ducktown Circuit and Hiwassee Mission, Washington H. Eblin.
Murphy Circuit, to be supplied.
Charleston, Robert G. Blackburn.

Fort Embree, Joseph P. Milburn. Joseph A. Wiggins, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

### ATHENS DISTRICT. James Atkins, P. E.

Athens Station, John F. Woodfin.
Athens Circuit, Carroll Long.
Madisonville, John H. Brunner.
Maryville Station, James K. Stringfield.
Louisville Circuit, John W. Mann.
Sweetwater, to be supplied.
Kingston, to be supplied.
Decatur, L. W. Crouch.
Tellico Mission, Daniel R. Reagan.
Athens Female College, Erastus Rowley, President.

### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT. Francis M. Fanning, P. E.

George W. Alexander, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

#### 8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GRENADA, MISS., November 5-7, 1862.

#### M. J. Blackwell, President; W. C. Johnson, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
William C. Haskell, John Thompson, Amos
B. Jones, Jas. A. McClellan, Jas. W. Honnell,
Bascom T. Pearson, John C. Lowe, Thomas M.
Melugin, John W. McIver, Marcus H. Cullom,
Henry B. Avery, Matthew M. Taylor, John F.
Williams. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph W. Poston, William W. Pearson, Geo. W. Bachman, William L. Keistler, Jas. R. Dycus, Robert H. Mahon. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? John Barcroft, Jasper V. Fly, John W. Bos-

well, Thomas L. Duke, Robert G. Porter, Benj. B. Risenhoover, Daniel C. Johnson, Thomas H. Davenport, Benjamin F. Peebles, William B. Ramsay, James W. Matthis, Thomas C. Ellis, Aaron K. Miller, John F. Markham. 14.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained deacons?

Joseph W. Poston,\* Wm. W. Pearson,\* Geo. W. Bachman,\* William L. Keistler,\* James R. Dycus,\* Robert H. Mahon.\* 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Ethelbert Rankin,\* A. N. Beard,\* William C. Young.\* 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles D. N. Campbell,\* George K. Brooks,\* John H. Cooper,\* Fletcher C. Pearson.\* 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? John W. Medlin. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Lorenzo Lea, R. M. Tarrant, Nathan Sullivan, Robert V. Taylor, John T. Baskerville, James M. Scott, William N. Morgan, James Gaines, Reuben Ellis, Michael J. Blackwell, William S. Jones, James Perry, James W. Bates, Charles B. Harris, Thomas Joyner, Francis A. Owen, Lawre M. Bertow, Thomas G. Lane, Elbridge James M. Bartow, Thomas G. Lane, Elbridge L. Fisher, Thomas P. Davidson, Edmund J. Williams, S. D. Carson, John Randle, Simpson Weaver, Jas. M. Hampton, Philip Tuggle. 26.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. R. Dickey, Elias Tidwell, John Hunter, Jeremiah Moss, James W. Major, William D. Scott, David C. Wells, John A. Vincent. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William S. Paine. 1.

No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	
Memphis:					
Wesley Chapel	350				3
Asbury Chapel	319				2
Davidson Chapel Greenwood and Col-	50	3	•••••		•••••
lins Chapel			150	9	3
Union St. Church	65				3
Hernando Station	80	2			
Olive Branch	287	38	9		4
Olive Branch Col. Mis.			202		
Horn Lake	75	10	25		1
Edgewood and Forest Chapel	40		54		1

<sup>\*</sup> Elected, but not ordained.

#### Memphis District, (continued.)

1	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mom's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon Colored Miss Raleigh			145 46	40	3
	1877	70	631	49	23

#### Somerville District.

Somerville Station Wesley Colored Miss La Grange Station La Grange Circuit La Grange Col'd Miss Browns'lle & Prospect. Brownsville Circuit Mount Zion Col'd Miss. Randolph Mission	88 644 95 464 67 606 412	4 60 1 38  9 150 15	65 403 25 198 38 120 208	12 8  37 31 	8 2 11 8 6
Randolph Mission	2577	296	1057	106	39

#### Jackson District.

Jackson Station	244	16		******	
Jackson Colored Miss.	*****		129	18	
Jackson Circuit	359	9	182		3
Mount Pinson	385	97	35	42	2
Denmark	527	33	232		3
Cageville	798	42	39	57	10
Dyersburg St. (no rep.)					
Dyersburg Circuit	830	40	120	7	11
Madrid Bend	200	15	8		2
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	3343	252	665	124	31

#### Trenton District.

Trenton Station	1051	3			1 1
Trenton Circuit	814	50	100		18
Paris Station	125	16	50	16	2
Paris Circuit	800	100			
Huntingdon	476	90	28	31	8
Pleasant Plains	204	12	20		1
Camden	459	25			3
Morgan's Creek Miss	379	30	6		5
Lexington	310	13	12		8
Obion Mission	333	18	17		
	4005	367	233	47	46

#### Dresden District.

Dresden St. (no rep't.) Dresden Circuit Hickman Station Hickman Circuit Murray Clinton Benton	744 65 729 800 737 600	63 3 126 10 134 75	26 28 72 2 7	11 17 30	13 2 9 10 19 7
Briensburg		24	8		9
Paducah Station	195	30	84	8	3
Paducah Mission	332	74	21	9	5
	4627	419	288	75	77

#### Iuka District.

Iuka Station (no rep't).					ļ
Corinth Station	72	******	31	******	2
Iuka Circuit	431	25	24		3
Jacinto	344	. 80	21	13	11
Rienzi Station	67	20		18	1
Rienzi Circuit	610	87	30	*****	8
Middleton	504	40	16		5
Rock Springs	417	81	19		8
Montezuma	296	70	7	3	4
Jack's Creek Mission	45	50			1
Decaturville	850	25	15		14
Adamsville	440	36	38		7
	4076	514	201	34	64

#### Aberdeen District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Aberdeen Station	170	29			4
Abardeen Col'd Miss	******		311	66	
Abordeen Circuit	106	20	12 278	81	•••••
Prairie Colored Miss Houston	552	127	149	86	9
Okolona & Verona Sta	140		83	•••••	1
Okolona Circuit	195		80	15	1 1
Good Springs	163		12	******	1
Fulton Baldwin	145 257		37		3
Pontotoc	550		40	6	7
	2278	366	1010	254	26

#### Grenada District.

Grenada Station	169 400 542 59 560 240	14 112 167 1 60 35 17	122 64 24 150	36  5 8	4 6 9 2 8 4 1
	2161	406	423	63	34

#### Holly Springs District.

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Holly Springs Station Holly Springs Circuit	178 184	1 3	144	10	3 2
Byhalia	275	110	163	*****	4 3
Chulahoma	664 273	112 35	55 288	10 66	
Marshall	411 300	25 20	277 50	41	3
SalemRipley	312		102		7
Hickory Flat	347	11			
	2977	207	1144	131	25

#### Mississippi Bottom District.

14	1	83		
	17		60	
	1		3	
	1		******	
57	12	140	9	
13	3	44	23	
*****	*****	******	******	
394	35	443	95	
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#### Recapitulation.

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Memphis District	18771	70	631	49	23
Somerville "	2577	296	1057	106	39
Jackson "	3343	252	665	124	31
Trenton "	4005	367	233	47	46
Dresden "	4627	419	248	75	77
Iuka "	4076	514	201	34	64
Aberdeen "	2278	366	1010	254	26
Grenada "	2161	406	423	63	34
Holly Springs "	2977	207	1144	131	25
Miss. Bottom "	294	35	443	95	
Total this year	28,215	2932	6055	978	365
Total last year	28,209	3511	6937	1094	398
Increase	6		000	110	00
Decrease		579	882	116	33

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6100.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, Applied to claims of Bishop Soule, widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up deficiencies of preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? \$1421 55 For Missions, For Sunday-schools, 420 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Aberdeen, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MEMPHIS DISTRICT. Samuel Watson, P. E.

Memphis:

Wesley, James W. Knott.
Asbury, David J. Allen.
Asbury Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Greenwood and Collins Chapel, Jas. G. Acton.

Union Street Church, George K. Brooks. Hernando and Hinds Chapel, Francis A. Wil-kerson, Edmund J. Williams, Sup.

Olive Branch, Matthew D. Fly, one to be supplied, Philip Tuggle, Sup.
Olive Branch Colored Mission, Joseph Johnson.

Edgewood and Forest Chapel, to be supplied. State Female College, Charles Collins, President.

#### SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

Lorenzo D. Mullins, P. E.

Somerville Station, William D. F. Hafford, Robert V. Taylor, Sup.

Wesley, John H. Garrett, Marcus H. Cullom,

James Perry, Sup. Wesley Colored Mission, to be supplied.

La Grange, Bryant Medlin, Joseph W. Poston,William N. Morgan, Sup.La Grange Colored Mission, Needham A. D.

Bryant.

Macon, Thomas L. Boswell.

Cypress, William M. McFerrin. Macon Colored Mission, John W. Walkup.

Raleigh, Francis M. Morris.
Brownsville and Prospect, Joseph H. Evans.
Brownsville Circuit, Richard A. Umsted, Joseph B. Harris, James M. Scott, Sup.

Mount Zion, Benjamin H. Bishop. Mount Zion Colored Mission, Jas. D. Slaughter. Randolph Mission, Thomas M. Melugin.

#### JACKSON DISTRICT. George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Jackson Station, John W. Shelton, Lorenzo

Lea, Sup Jackson Circuit, Clayton J. Mauldin, Thomas G. Lane, Sup

Jackson Colored Mission, Benjamin A. Hayes. Memphis Conference Female Institute, Amos W. Jones, President.

Mount Pinson, Joseph R. Sykes. Denmark, Andrew C. Smith, Amos B. Jones.\*

Cageville, Nathanael P. Ramsay. Dyersburg Station, Richmond S. Harris, Rob. M. Tarrant, Sup. Dyersburg Circuit, Henry B. Avery, William B. Ramsay, Sup. Madrid Bend, to be supplied.

#### TRENTON DISTRICT. Ephraim E. Hamilton, P. E. Trenton and Humboldt, James W. Matthis,

John Randle, Sup Trenton Circuit, William H. Leigh, Nathan Sullivan, Sup. Paris Station, Robt. H. Mahon, John Thompson.\* Paris Circuit, A. B. Sollers, Thomas C. Ellis.\* Huntingdon, Jasper V. Fly, Benj. F. Peebles.\* Pleasant Plains, to be supplied. Camden, Henry B. Covington, Elbridge L. Fisher, Sup. Morgan's Creek Mission, Romulus S. Swift. Lexington, Peter J. Kelsey. Obion Mission, Manliff D. Robinson. Decaturville, John F. Williams. Andrew College, Edward C. Slater, President.

#### DRESDEN DISTRICT. Finley Bynum, P. E.

Dresden Station, Emsley B. Plummer. Dresden Circuit, Archibald L. Hunsaker, James A. McClellan.\* 🗽 Hickman Station, to be supplied. Hickman Circuit, Benjamin B. Risenhoover. Clinton, Robert H. Burns. Benton, to be supplied. Briensburg, to be supplied. Murray, John H. Witt. Paducah Station, to be supplied. Paducah Mission, to be supplied.

#### IUKA DISTRICT. William T. Harris, P. E.

Iuka, Hudson D. Howell, Daniel F. Tabb. Corinth, James W. Honnell, Jas. Gaines, Sup. Rienzi, Jesse G. Smotherman, Reuben Ellis, Sup. Middleton, James P. Dancer, Alexander S. Hamilton.\* Rock Springs, Robert G. Rainey. Montezuma, Henry Bell. Jack's Creek Mission, to be supplied.

Adamsville, Matthew M. Taylor, Jas. M. Flatt.\* Good Springs, John W. McIver.

#### ABERDEEN DISTRICT. John T. Meriwether, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, Charles D. N. Campbell. Aberdeen Colored Mission, John Young. Aberdeen Circuit, Robert A. Neblitt. Prairie Colored Mission, Thomas J. Lowry. Houston, Robert C. Alexander. Okolona, Jas. M. Spence, Jas. M. Barton, Sup. Fulton, William L. Keistler. Baldwin, Joseph T. Talley. Pontotoc Circuit and Colored Mission, Andrew J. See, J. T. C. Collins, M. J. Blackwell, Sup.

GRENADA DISTRICT. Turner P. Holman, P. E.

Grenada Colored Mission, Wm. T. J. Sullivan. Grenada Circuit, John Barcroft Coffeeville, John A. Fife, John H. Cooper. Coffeeville Colored Mission, Robert Martin. Calhoun, Wm. C. Green, Jas. M. Hampton, Sup. Oxford Station, Lewis H. Davis. Oxford Circuit, William S. Harrison, William S. Jones, Sup. Panola, Smith W. Moore, James W. Bates, Sup.

Charleston, John F. Markham. Bascom Female Seminary, I. Ebbert, President.

#### HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT. John Moss, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, William C. Johnson. Holly Springs Circuit, E. Jackson, C. B. Harris, Sup. Byhalia, Joseph H. Brooks. Chulahoma, Murdoch M. Dunn, Abner P. Sage. Chulahoma Colored Mission, to be supplied. Sardis, Albert H. Thomas, Daniel C. Johnson. Marshall, Thomas J. Gooch, Thos. Joyner, Sup. Salem, Aaron K. Miller, Sam'l D. Carson, Sup. Ripley, Benjamin W. Stubbs.

Hickory Flat, John W. Boswell. Franklin Female College, J. E. Douglass, Pres-

Byhalia Female Institute, Pleasant J. Echols.

#### MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT. William McMahon, P. E.

Commerce, Fletcher C. Pearson. Tunica, Bascom T. Pearson, F. A. Owen, Sup. Friar's Point, George W. Bachman, Thomas P. Davidson, Sup.

Richland, James R. Dycus. Concordia, John C. Lowe, one to be supplied. Beulah Circuit and Colored Mission, C. C. Glover. Hushpuckany Mission, to be supplied.

Benjamin T. Crouch, Chaplain First Tennessee Cavalry Regiment. William B. Owen, Chaplain Seventeenth Mis-

sissippi Regiment. Miles H. Ford, Chaplain Colonel Ballentine's Cavalry Regiment.

William C. Haskell, Chaplain One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Tennessee Regiment.

Thomas L. Duke, Chaplain Nineteenth Mississippi Regiment.

Thomas H. Deavenport, Chaplain Third Tennessee Regiment.

James B. McCutchen, Chaplain Seventh Kentucky Regiment.

William J. Mahon, Chaplain Thirteenth Tennessee Regiment.

Robt. G. Porter, Chaplain Twenty-ninth Mississippi Regiment. William W. Pearson, Chaplain Thirty-first

Mississippi Regiment.

G. Jones, transferred to Arkansas Conference. Thomas T. Ashby, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

<sup>\*</sup>In C. S. Army.

#### 9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, MISS., November 19-22, 1862.

#### BISHOP PIERCE, President; HENRY J. HARRIS, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
Answer. William E. Ballard, Robert D. Norsworthy, Thomas W. Flowers, William T. Ashford, James T. Burke, William Winans Drake, James K. Hamblen, Samuel K. Russ, James N. Walker. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Pinckney A. Johnston, William L. C. Hunnicutt, Corydon Chamberlain, John D. Hays, Michael Cox, George W. Boyles, Walter W. Hurst, David Merchant, Patrick Lane, Humphrey C. Buck, Joseph W. Ard, Hinniard Townsend. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph Carr, Thomas W. Hines, Edwin H. Mounger, Ira B. Robertson, Foster Ely. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Henry T. Lewis, George W. Alexander, W. T. J. Sullivan. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? Nathan Coffee, Charles A. McNeil, John A. Vance, James C. Taylor, Auguste Gottschall. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joseph Carr, Thomas W. Hines, Ira B. Robertson, Foster Ely, Edwin H. Mounger. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas C. Clark, John T. Coleman, Thomas Dixon, William H. Holmes, William Hoover, William H. Hartley, La Fayette J. Lack, William H. Mullins, Jerome B. Hall, Humphrey S. Gilmore, William A. Ray. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles G. Andrews, William B. Lewis, Robt. B. Downer, Nathan S. Cornell, Ransom J. Jones, Jr. 5

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James W. Phillips, James Heath, Alexander A. Lewis. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Ransom J. Jones, Sr., John Boyes, Willis H.
German, Robert B. Downer, John M. Jones. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Adams, P. E. Green, Alex. J. Smith. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Thomas Clinton, Thomas Owens, John R.
Lambuth, James M. Turner, John J. E. Bird,
D. M. Wadsworth, L. Wiley, H. Mullins, George
T. Vickers, J. G. Deskin, Peter James, John H.
Massey, John B. Higginbotham, William M.
Curtis, Levi Pearce. 15.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John J. Millsaps, John P. Richardson, Vernon H. Johnston, David M. Wiggins. 4.

JOHN J. MILLSAPS was born in Copiah county, Miss., April 17, 1835, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of fifteen. The evidences of his conversion were clear and satisfactory, both to himself and the Church. By the time he attained to manhood he had acquired a liberal education, and, feeling inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel, he offered himself to the Church as a candidate for the ministry, was accepted, and licensed to preach. At the session of the Mississippi Conference held in 1855, he was admitted into the itinerancy, and appointed to Bee Lake Colored Mission. After laboring acceptably and usefully for some time on the mission, he felt so sensibly his deficiency in theological attainments that he believed it would be best in the end for him to spend a year or two in a theological seminary, and, after advising with some of his brethren who encouraged his views, he went to the Theological Institute in Concord, New Hampshire, where he remained until the fall of 1858. While at Concord his Christian character was unblamable, and, while diligently pursuing his studies, he continued to labor as a local preacher as time and opportunity allowed. Soon after his return from Concord, he was readmitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, and ordained deacon as a local preacher. He was appointed to Starkville, and labored with such acceptability and success that he was continued in the same pastoral charge the succeeding year. In 1860, he was appointed to Biloxi and Handsboro; and in 1861, his patriotic heart led him to volunteer as a private soldier in defense of his invaded country. The company to which he belonged was attached to the Twentieth Mississippi Regiment, which was incorporated in General Floyd's Brigade, then operating in North-western Virginia. As a consistent Christian and zealous preacher, as well as a faithful soldier, he soon became a general favorite in his regiment, and was appointed its chaplain. In this capacity he was zealous and faithful throughout that campaign of excessive privation and suffering. He came with the brigade toward Bowling-green, in feeble health, and, being requested to return with an officer to look after and administer to the sick left behind on the line of march, he was himself prostrated by disease, and on Dec. 16, 1861, he died in Christian confidence, at the house of Brother Ross, in Monroe county, Western Virginia, where he was buried, in Centerville, by the hands of strangers, in a style becoming the purity of his character and the dignity of his office. Many letters have been received by his relatives testifying to his exemplary life in the army, and to his resignation and triumph in death. With unusual emphasis may it be said of our departed brother, that he was an accomplished scholar, a courtly gentleman, a warm-hearted patriot, a scriptural Christian, and an able minister of Christ.

JOHN P. RICHARDSON was born in Virginia, we suppose about the year 1828 or 1829. He was admitted into the Memphis Conference in 1848 or 1849, and, after traveling several years, he was, on account of poor health, transferred to the Florida Conference, where, after traveling five or six years, his health entirely failed. He then located, studied medicine, and graduated as a physician; but, finding by this time a return of health, he offered himself and was admitted as a member of the Mississippi Conference, at Natchez, in 1860. At the close of a year's useful and highly-prized labor in Lexington, Miss., he volunteered as a soldier, joined the Fourth Mississippi Regiment, and received the appointment of chaplain. At the fall of Fort Donelson, he was taken prisoner and carried to Camp Chase, Ohio, where he died, March 4, 1862. A little while before his death, he was informed by a friend that he could not live long, and asked if he had any thing which he wished to say, to which he replied: "Life is sweet, and the claims of my friends-especially of my only child—are upon me; but the will of the Lord be done. I feel that the gospel which I have recommended to others is sufficient for me." Dr. Richardson was a superior preacher, and if he had possessed the voice and manner of some, his sermons would have been surpassingly powerful. He was a close and indefatigable thinker, sometimes sitting for hours together scarcely moving hand or foot. His memory had been cultivated until it was capacious and retentive. A large number of sermons which he had prepared with labor and care were almost as familiar to him as the alphabet. Diligent and successful as a student, amiable and pleasant in social life, self-sacrificing and brave as a patriot, active and zealous as a Christian, Dr. Richardson lived a useful life, and died a triumphant death.

VERNON H. JOHNSTON was born near Cayuga, Hinds county, Mississippi, in October, 1829, and was converted in the fall of 1845, at a campmeeting held at Salem Camp-ground, in Hinds county, Mississippi. Soon after his conversion, he felt that God had called him to preach, and began to exhort, hold class-meetings, etc.; but as his education was limited, he thought it best to go to college, that he might be the better prepared for the great work of the ministry. Accordingly, he went to college at Lebanon, Tennessee, where he remained till the close of the year 1851, during which time he obtained a license to preach. After he returned from college, he remained at home, attending to the business of his father's farm, and preaching as a local preacher. On Nov. 14, 1854, he was married to Frances Faulkner, and continued to attend to the interests of his farm till November, 1857, when he joined the Mississippi Conference, and was appointed to Rocky Springs Circuit, where he labored faithfully and with acceptability. In 1858, he was appointed to Bayou Pierre Circuit, where his labors were abundantly blessed. In 1859-60, he was appointed agent for Centenary College. In 1861, he was appointed to Cayuga Circuit, where his health failed so that it was impossible for him to attend to all the interests of the work; but he did the best he could. At the close of the year, the Conference, held at Canton, granted him a superan-nuated relation, which he sustained to the time of his death, which occurred June 14, 1862. Brother Johnston was a young man of more than medium talent, and of great earnestness and power in preaching. He was deeply pious, and manifested great zeal in the cause of his Master, and left the world in prospect of a blissful immortality. A few days before his death, a friend asked him what his prospects were for the future world. He replied: "With the immortal Bascom, I can say my trust is in God, through the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ. I have been blessed and cursed, but my God has sustained me amid all the troubles through which I have been called to pass. My work is done, and I am ready for my reward." he felt that he could live but a few hours longer. he called to his bedside his wife, children, and servants, and exhorted them to meet him in heaven.

DAVID M. WIGGINS was born in Catahoula parish, La., Sept. 1, 1812. In early life he had no religious instructions, and but limited literary advantages. The first sermon he remembered to have heard was in his eighteenth year. Some months after that, he was induced to attend a class-meeting, where he was awakened to a sense of his condition as a sinner, and saw and felt the necessity of personal religion. He joined the Church soon after that, (in 1831,) but did not obtain forgiveness and regeneration till some eighteen months afterward. He soon began to exercise in class and prayer-meetings, and also felt the inward moving of the Holy Ghost to the work of calling sinners to repentance; but owing to his having but limited attainments, he had a severe struggle to get the consent of his mind to give himself to the work; but, relying on the grace and strength promised by Christ, he finally gained the victory, and consecrated himself to the work. He was licensed to exhort April 12, 1834, and to preach October 25, 1834; admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference at the session held in November following, and appointed to Harrisonburg Circuit, in Western Louisiana, which included the neighborhood where he was brought up. The Presiding Elder united that circuit and Little River, and put W. H. Turnley in charge. This relieved young Wiggins of the charge of the circuit, but gave him a work more than five hundred miles in circumference to compass once every four weeks. His hardships were great; yet the Lord was with him. In 1836, he traveled Rankin Circuit, having as his colleague A. T. M. Fly; 1837, Pearl River Circuit; 1838, Washington Circuit, in Louisiana; 1839, Cov-ington Circuit; 1840, St. Helena Circuit. On the 8th of October of that year he was married the off of October of that year he was married to Miss Melissa Ellis, who survives him, and deeply mourns her loss. In 1841–2–3–4, Monroe District, in Western Louisiana; in 1845–6–7–8, Pearl River District, extending from Pearl River on the north to the Gulf coast on the south; in 1849-50, Covington District; in 1851-2-3-4, Sharon District. During these fourteen years he held over four hundred quarterly-meetings, and did not fail to reach but one appointment, and that owing to family affliction. In 1855-6, Clinton Circuit; 1857-8, Yazoo Circuit; 1859-60-1-2, Yazoo District. In June of this year he accepted the chaplaincy of the Thirtieth Regiment Mississippi Volunteers, Confederate States Army. He left for the army July 1, and returned home October 14. Disease had prostrated him. He lingered till the 5th of November, when he died in great peace, falling asleep in Jesus without a groan or struggle. Brother Wiggins was a man of strong constitution, indomitable energy, untiring perseverance, pure in intention, conscientious in all his plans and works, devoted as a friend, wise in counsel, free from guile, artless and simple, pure, spiritual, and happy as a Christian. He had the confidence, respect, and love of all who knew him; and those most intimate with him loved him most.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.		Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station Kingston Circuit Buffalo Woodville Station Woodville Col'd Miss	14 195		426 125 21 150 78	38 40 29 50 76	1 3 1

#### Natchez District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Mem's.		Loc"
Wilkinson Circuit and					
Colored Mission	125	76	188	200	1
Fort Adams Circuit	15	30			
Percy's Creek	143	21	526	21	
Pinckneyville & Tunica		6	9	100	
Laurel Hill	40			******	
Bayou Sara	. 8	2	312	42	
	1010	238	1835	596	6

#### Fayette District.

Fayette Circuit	2981	68			1
S. Jefferson Col. Miss			530	34	
N. Jefferson Col. Miss		******	159	74	
Adams Co. Col. Miss.			40		
Washington Circuit.	50	4	400	100	
Meadville	110	93	157		1
Scotland	329	44			1
Brandywine			165	25	
Bayou Pierre	376	20	167		5
Cayuga	242	62	204	15	4
Cayuga Colored Mis-					
sion (no report)					1
Rocky Springs Circuit.	62	27	236	28	
Grand Gulf	19	3	67	16	
Port Gibson and Wes-					1
ley Chapel	73	31	41	62	1
	1559	352	2166	354	13

#### Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station	291	18			1 4
Vicksburg Col'd Miss		*****	185	77	
Warren Circuit	197	25			1
Warren Colored Miss			100		
North Warren Circuit.	180	22			
N. Warren Col. Miss	•••••		60	16	
Clinton Circuit	200	11		******	2
Clinton Colored Miss		*****	215	9	
Raymond and Spring					
Ridge	181	104	45	100	3
Jackson and Col'd Miss	150	8	280	80	2
Brandon	45	10	15	5	1
Rankin Circuit	362	20	60	31	2
Concord	588	184	88	83	9
	2194	402	1048	401	24

#### Greenville District.

Greenville Station	34 2 5 24 10	10	41 150 126 180 50 310	8 100 9 70 15 5	2
American Bend Sunflower Circuit	21 90	1 72	240 57	118 15	
1	186	87	654	340	2

#### Yazoo District.

Yazoo City	911	3	46	8	1 1
Yazoo Colored Miss	71		50	20	
Yazoo Circuit	172		224	20	1
Mount Olivet	169	50			2
Big Black Col'd Miss			370	142	
Ebenezer	164	31	226		1
Honey Island Col. Miss			34	6	
Richland & Lexington	123	12	177	33	
Holmes Circuit	131	11		58	
Black Hawk	344	81	50	75	
Carrolton	224	26	4	62	1

#### Yazoo District, (continued.)

•	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenwood and Talla- hatchie Roebuck and Sidon	56		67 60	16	
	1488	214	1308	440	6

#### Starkville District.

Starkville and Pierce					
Chapel	165	61	*****	*****	2
Octibbeha Circuit	93	28	142	50	2
Wenona	383	64	137		7
Bankston		42	60	16	2
Attala	498	70	88	25	6
Double Springs	389	90			5
Greensboro	400	65			4
Louisville		12	46	3	4
Webster	273	83	28	22	7
				-	
	2775	515	501	116	39

#### Sharon District.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel	75 49 120 32	40 10	150 121 60 127	20	1 1
Livingston and Pearl River	121 158 235 285	10 40 86 54	75 145 25 80	32 31 67	5 3 9
Decatur Hillsboro	206 198 1479	23 86 349	3 786	31 206	5 6 30

#### Biloxi District.

Biloxi and Handsboro	671	51	1		1 2
Gainesville Mission	182	1	158	18	4
Columbia Mission	107	30	57	55	
Westville Circuit	189	32	70	5	3
Raleigh	250	100		5	3
Garlandsville	6	35	30	75	
Paulding	208	41	82	24	3
Augusta	125	10	2		2
Flint Creek Mission	158	42	10		2
	1292	342	409	182	19

#### Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven Station	911	39	4 1	59	1 3
Monticello Circuit	159	79		145	4
Holmesville	196		105		2
Amite	125	35	125	******	6
St. Helena	199	28			2
St. Helena Col'd Miss		******	100		
Covington & Col'd Miss	78	5	60		
West Pearl Circuit	209	3	60	3	3
Pearl River	230	53	39	******	
Georgetown	500	100	100		9
Franklinton (no rep't)					
German Mission	22	8			
•	1809	350	593	207	29

#### Clinton District.

Clinton Station	110	14	100		2
East Feliciana and Col. Mission Port Hudson and Col'd	228	31	117		
Mission	53	43			
Jackson, (La.) East Baton Rouge	95 137	8 34	87 86	120 42	5
Livingston Mission Ponchatoula Mission	113 88	8	12		4
Greensburg Circuit	150	139	35	56	2
Thompson's Creek Colored Mission		•••••	230		
	974	277	667	218	13

#### Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'i Pr's.
Natchez District	1010	238	1835	596	6
Favette "	1559	352	2166	354	14
Vicksburg "	2194	402	1048	401	24
Greenville "	186	87	654	340	2
Yazoo "	1488	214	1308	440	6
Starkville "	2775	515	501	116	39
Sharon "	1479	349	786	206	30
Biloxi "	1292	342	409	182	19
Brookhaven "	1809	350	593	207	29
Clinton "	974	277	667	218	13
Total this year	14.766	3126	9967	3060	182
Total last year	14,629	3358	11,829	3918	194
Increase Decrease		232	1862	858	12

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations? \$23,436 43.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$2,555 45

Applied to widows and orphans and superannuated preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? \$3299 65 For Missions,

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Vicksburg, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NATCHEZ DISTRICT. William B. Hines, P. E.

Natchez, George H. Clinton. Kingston, William H. Watkins. Buffalo, Robert D. Norsworthy. Woodville, Charles G. Andrews. Woodville Colored Mission, Elisha F. Mullins.

Wilkinson, Thos. W. Brown, one to be supplied. Wilkinson Colored Mission, Philip S. Petty. Percy's Creek and Tunica, Ephraim A. Flowers. Laurel Hill, Christopher R. Godfrey. Pinckneyville, A. Johnson, Samuel T. Swinny.\*

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin Jones, P. E. Fayette Circuit, George F. Thompson, Henry

M. Youngblood. South Jefferson Colored Mission, W. B. Johnson. North Jefferson Colored Mission, Nathan Coffee. Washington Circuit, William Wadsworth. Cole's Creek Colored Mission, John G. Jones.

Adams Colored Mission, John D. Willis. Meadville, Robert A. Sibley.

Scotland and Colored Mission, William G. Millsaps, John B. Bowen.

Bayou Pierre, G. W. Alexander, N. Cornell. Cayuga, Daniel A. J. Parker.

<sup>\*</sup>In the C. S. Army.

Rocky Springs, William B. Lewis.
Port Gibson and Colored Mission, one to be supplied, William W. Drake, James C. Taylor,
Andrew J. Wheat.\*

### VICKSBURG DISTRICT. John Lusk, P. E.

Vicksburg, Whitefield Harrington.
Warren Circuit, Harvey F. Johnson.
North Warren, George D. Wade.
Clinton Circuit, Jas. H. Shelton, Sam'l K. Russ.
Clinton Colored Mission, James S. Harris.
Raymond and Spring Ridge, William Price.
Jackson, John J. Wheat, Foster Ely, Chaplain
in the C. S. Army.
{ Brandon, to be supplied.
{ Rankin Circuit, Henry P. Lewis.
Concord Circuit, Archibald B. Nicholson.

C. K. Marshall, in the Confederate service, John W. Jones.\*

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT. William P. Barton, P. E.

Greenville, Joseph W. Ard.
Greenville Colored Mission, William T. Ashford.
Bolivar and Colored Mission, Julius T. Curtis.
Upper Deer Creek, to be supplied.
Middle Deer Creek, James McLenan.
Lower Deer Creek, to be supplied.
Tallula, to be supplied.
Point Worthington and American Bend, Corydon Chamberlain.
Sunflower, Thomas W. Flowers.

#### YAZOO DISTRICT. Henry J. Harris, P. E.

Yazoo City, Ira B. Robertson.
Yazoo Circuit, John W. McCrary.
Mount Olivet Circuit, Francis M. Featherston.
Big Black Colored Mission, Robt. W. Lambuth.
Ebenezer Circuit, Humphrey Williamson.
Honey Island Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Lexington and Richland, Thomas C. Parish.
Holmes Circuit, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.
Black Hawk Circuit, Joseph D. Newsom.
Carrolton Circuit, S. D. Aiken, J. T. Burke.
Greenwood, Parmenus Howard.
Sidon Colored Mission, to be supplied.

### STARKVILLE DISTRICT. James G. Carlisle, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, Asbury R. Hines. Octibbeha, James O. Woodward. Octibbeha Colored Mission, to be supplied. Wenona, Louis Kendall.
Bankston Circuit, George Jackson.
Greensboro Circuit, Thomas W. Castles.
Webster Circuit, Hinniard Townsend.
Attala, Wiley P. Dickinson.
McWillie's Colored Mission, Henry D. Berry.

Humphrey C. Buck.\*

### SHARON DISTRICT. Josiah M. Pugh, P. E.

Sharon, Thos. M. Ward, Wm. L. C. Hunnicutt, John W. Adams, Sup.
Canton, John A. B. Jones.
Vernon and Colored Mission, C. G. Andrews.
Livingston and Colored Mission, Samuel W. Speer, Harvey Copeland.
Camden, H. H. Montgomery, Jas. K. Hamblen.
Carthage, John D. Shaw.
Philadelphia, William R. Rainy.

Decatur, Thos. W. Hines, Alex. J. Smith, Sup.
Lake, to be supplied.
Hillsboro, James N. Walker.

#### George W. Boyles.\*

#### PAULDING DISTRICT. Burwell B. Whittington, P. E.

Handsboro, Michael Cox.
Gainesville Mission, to be supplied.
Columbia, David Merchant.
Westville, Walter W. Hurst.
Raleigh, John A. Vance, Wallace W. Graves.
Paulding, Ransom J. Jones, Jr.
Augusta Mission, Kenneth A. Jones.
Garlandsville and Moore's Plantation, John D.
Hays.

### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT. Thomas Price, P. E.

Brookhaven, Joseph Carr, Peter E. Green, Sup. Monticello, John J. Clark.
Crystal Spring, Wm. Finn, one to be supplied.
Holmesville, Andrew Day.
Pearl River, Edwin H. Mounger,
Amite, David W. Dillehay, Charles A. McNeil.
Franklinton Mission, James English.

St. Helena, one to be supplied, W. E. Ballard.
St. Helena Colored Mission, to be supplied.
German Mission, Auguste Gottschall.

Newton B. Young.\* George J. Mortimer, member of Quarterly Conference at Brookhaven.

### CLINTON DISTRICT. Joseph Nicholson, P. E.

Clinton, William F. Camp.

East Feliciana and Colored Mission, James L.
Forsythe.

Port Hudson and Plains, Erastus R. Strickland.

{ Jackson, Patrick Lane.
 Thompson's Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.

East Baton Rouge, Henry T. Lewis.
Livingston Mission, Louis A. Sims.

Arcola, Jarrett W. McNeil.

Covington, to be supplied.

Reveille and Christian Haversack, Charles T.
French, Agent.

Publishing House, Richard Abbey, Financial Secretary.

James A. Godfrey, Chaplain in the C. S. Army.
John C. Miller, President Centenary College.
James W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.

<sup>\*</sup> In the C. S. Army.

#### 10.-LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

#### 11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Held at Petersburg, Va., November 19-28, 1862.

BISHOP EARLY, President; PAUL WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. J. E. Martin, Wilbur F. Robbins, Wm. E. Edwards, Robert A. Compton, Joseph B. Merritt. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry C. Bowles, Adam C. Bledsoe, Wesley C. Vaiden, George N. Gay, John W. Tucker, E. N. S. Blogg. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James W. Connelly, Robert L. Scott, John S. Lindsey, James L. Shipley, James W. Compton, George M. Robertson. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? William H. Camper, John G. Bailey, James W. Grant, Jacob H. Proctor, James C. Watson, William W. Duncan, Edgar H. Pritchett, Lewis H. Greybill, Joseph A. Crowder, William E. Allen, Charles V. Bingley, Larkin H. Crenshaw, James A. Crowder, William I. Hunter, James C. Martin, Jno. W. F. Jones, William W. Spain, James P. Garland, James M. Anderson. 19.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George E. Booker, Geo. C. Vanderslice, Jas. W. Connelly, Robert L. Scott, John S. Lindsey, James L. Shipley, James W. Compton, George M. Robertson, John Williamson. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John H. Anderson,† William B. McGiloray, William M. Crenshaw. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James E. McSparran, Major S. Colona. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George Rives, Allin L. Archer. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? Henry D. Wood. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Hartwell H. Gary, Robert B. Beadles, Zachariah E. Harrison, Joseph Spriggs, Samuel T. Moorman, William H. Starr, James F. Brannin, John D. Southall, Alexander Stewart, John P. Woodward, Isaac M. Arnold, James C. Hummer, Joseph H. Riddick, Jas. L. Spencer, Wm. W. Spain, William J. Norfleet. 16.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated? Wm. A. Robinson, Humphrey Billups, Joseph Carson, Benjamin Dwary, John Kerr, Matthew M. Dance, G. W. S. Harper, Minton Thrift, Geo. W. Charlton, Robert Scott, Benjamin M. Williams, Benjamin F. Woodward. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Franck Stanly, Samuel Robertson, Henry S. Atmore, John S. Rees. 4.

Franck Stanly, son of the Hon. John Stanly, deceased, of North Carolina, was born in Newbern, March 31, 1807. In 1827, he was married to Miss Sarah C. Massie, an amiable and intelligent lady, of Virginia. In 1828, he was licensed, by the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to practice law. About this time he was awakened, through the instrumentality of the Rev. John Kerr, to a sense of his lost condition, and, in company with his companion, he sought and obtained pardon and adoption into the family of God, through faith in Christ. Soon after his conversion, he felt that he was called of God to preach. Under the influence of this conviction, he abandoned at once the profession and prospects of the law, and consecrated his energies to the work of the ministry. In 1831, he was re-ceived on probation by the Virginia Conference, and two years after, was admitted a member of that body. After preaching on various circuits,

<sup>\*</sup> As of fourth year. † Elected, but not ordained.

and in many of the important stations of the Conference, he was sent—1860—to the town of Danville, and was returned in 1861, where he labored with great acceptability, and was highly esteemed for his piety, his talents, and his devotion to the cause of Christ. On the second Sabbath of October, while preparing to preach from the consoling words of Christ to his disciples, "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me," he was smitten down by the hand of death, and after a few hours' suffering, died of apoplexy, a little before two o'clock P.M. Though apparently unconscious of surrounding objects, yet he seemed to repose on the promises of Christ, and endeavored to comfort his deeply afflicted wife with the beautiful words of his text: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me." Brother Stanly was a good preacher; his style was clear, forcible, and frequently eloquent. As a Christian, he was strong in faith, fervent in spirit, and faithful and active in meeting all his responsibilities. He manifested, on all occasions, the deepest interest in every thing connected with the spiritual improvement and comfort of our soldiers. For the promotion of these important objects he spared neither labor nor money. He was indeed instant in season and out of season.

SAMUEL ROBERTSON was born in the county of Halifax, Va., Oct. 10, 1834. He was inclined to be pious from childhood: in his eighteenth year he sought and obtained peace, through faith in Christ; he united himself with the Church, and soon began to exercise his gifts in prayer and exhortation. In 1856, he obtained admission into the North Carolina Conference, where he labored with zeal and success the two following years. In 1858, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference, and was united in marriage to Miss Goodman, a pious and amiable young lady. In 1860, his health became delicate, and he was urged by his friends to withdraw, for a season, from the active responsibilities of the ministry. His response to their kind entreaties was, "I am called to preach, and woe is me if I preach not the gospel!" Being assured by Dr. Robertson-his brotherthat if he continued to travel and preach, it would shorten his days, he replied that it would do so if he discontinued, that it was glorious to die in his Master's service. He was sent, the ensuing year, to Nelson Circuit, where his health declined rapidly. Early in the spring he was brought to his bed of death. During his last illness, which lasted seven weeks, he was submissive and patient, strong in faith, and joyful in hope. He would say to his weeping wife, "Don't weep; the Lord will take care of you and our little ones; commit yourself to him."
On May 29, 1862, he departed this life in great peace. In the death of this young brother, the Church of Christ has lost a faithful and useful minister, his wife a devoted husband, his children an affectionate father, and his servants a good master.

HENRY S. ATMORE was born in Delaware

county, Pa., Jan. 23, 1822, and departed this life some time in January, 1862, within the bounds of the Orange Circuit, of which he had charge. Brother Atmore was blessed with pious parents. His mother was remarkable for her piety, and devotion to the cause of Christ and the M. E. Church—of which she was a member. By such a mother he was taught his duty to God, and was converted to Christ in the fourteenth year of his age, and united with the Church of his parents. He maintained his integrity through the trials of early youth. He was licensed to preach as a local preacher in his seventeenth year. He served the Church in this capacity for about three years, and was then—in his twenty-first year—admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference. He remained in connection with this Conference until 1854, when he located, with the view of joining the M. E. Church, South. The largest portion of his ministerial life was spent in the Philadelphia Conference, and in the States of Maryland and Delaware. His sentiments and sympathies led him to the Church, South. He came to us with suitable and creditable recommendations, and was received as a member into the Virginia Conference. He labored with acceptability and usefulness in the various fields of labor to which he was appointed. His health was delicate for two years previous to his death, which interfered somewhat with his labors. He attended to all his accustomed work, but with less vigor than usual. He felt a deep interest in the soldiers of the Confederate Army, and especially those who were afflicted. The last work he did was to administer comfort to, and pray with, a dying soldier. That was his last visit. He was taken sick the next morning. His physician did not deem his case as serious until a few hours before his death. He fell asleep in Jesus, calmly and without a struggle. He leaves a widow in deep affliction, severed from her own friends and relatives, and among strangers.

JOHN S. REES breathed his last at the hospital in Front Royal, on Jan. 17, 1862. He connected himself with the Virginia Conference in 1857, and was appointed to the Amherst Circuit. In 1858, he was sent to Farmville; in 1859, to Clarke; and at the Conference of 1860, he was sent to Lexington. He was transferred from thence to Buckingham Circuit, in June, 1861, to supply the place of their minister, who had joined the army as chaplain. While there, he received the intelligence from home that his eldest brother - the only support of his aged parents-had been drafted, and would be compelled to leave them and join the army. He knew that they could not do without him, and resolved to offer himself as a substitute for his brother. He therefore enlisted in Company K, Thirteenth Virginia Regiment; but though he was thus impelled, by a sense of duty, to take up carnal weapons, he did not lay aside his spiritual weapons, but left behind him a bright example of earnest, devoted piety, amid the temptations and trials of camp-life. He was a noble young man, sweet-spirited, gentle, frank, confiding, and beloved by all who knew him. He was a cheerful, happy-hearted Christian, like a gladsome beam of sunshine wherever he appeared. An earnest, zealous preacher of the gospel, he spoke from the heart, and it never failed to reach the hearts of his hearers, and to impress them with the belief that he truly came from his knees to the pulpit. His sermons were always accompanied with the unction of the Holy One, and accomplished much good, although he never made an effort to preach a "great sermon." He never exalted himself, but walked in the vale of humility. He was a good soldier, conscientiously discharging all his duties faithfully, and fearlessly meeting danger; he endured patiently many severe hardships, and was an exemplar, in this respect, to his companions in arms. When he joined the army he did not forget (as we fear too many do) that he was a Christian. In all of his intercourse with his fellow-soldiers, he recommended, both by precept and example, the religion which he professed. Whenever he had an opportunity, he preached to the regiment, and his earnest appeals will long be remembered. He often went to other regiments to preach the glad tidings of salvation; and we trust that the good seed he has thus thrown broadcast over the land, may produce an abundant harvest, and many jewels "sparkle in his crown of rejoicing." But his health declined under the hardships of camplife, and he was sent to the hospital at Front Royal, Va., where he peacefully passed away to the better land. He was far away from home and loved ones, for his family resided in Hampshire county, and were within the Federal lines. No gentle mother, no loving sister, was near to cheer the dark hour with words of comfort and affection, but kind friends ministered to his wants, and Jesus, his best friend, soothed his dying moments. He calmly met the foe, and died, as he lived, with a bright hope of life eternal.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Charles A. Davis and John K. Littleton, who were expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Richmond District.

		White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.		Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary	280	1			2
African Mission	84		360	****	
Sidney			******	******	******
Clay Street	190		•••••		
Oregon	76				
Broad Street	182				2
Trinity	217				2 4
Rocketts	18				
Union	363				3
Manchester	247				
Charles City	175		15		
James City	280		14		3
Williamsburg	100	1 1			1

#### Richmond District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'i Pr's.
Hampton		6	2		2
YorkGloucester	361 561	15	22		3
Matthews King William	658 217		15 5		3 2
	4175	78	433	·	28

#### Fredericksburg District.

Fredericksburg	2261	1	1		1 1
Spottsylvania	206	2	6	*****	2 5
King and Queen	508	9	10	*****	5
Middlesex	295	3			
Lancaster	320	7	******		1
Westmoreland	411	42	30	4	1
King George	200		4	*****	*****
Stafford	174	*****	3	*****	1
Fauquier	237	6	1		1 2
Rappahannock	220		4		
Culpepper	200	50			
Caroline	374	4	1		3
Loudon and Leesburg	361	*****			3 1 1
Potomac	191	*****			1
Warrenton	280	*****	8		
Winchester		*****			
Clarke	135				
	4398	123	67	4	18

#### Washington District.

Washington City	1951		1		1
Alexandria	400	•••••		******	2
Rock Creek	39	•••••	10		
Fairfax	123	*****	1		2
Patterson Creek	121	*****	******	•••••	
Springfield	162	000.00	1		
Prince William	174	•••••	11	•••••	
	1214		23		4

#### Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville	1391	4	14		
		*		******	******
Albemarle	720	*****	60	*****	
Nelson	420		20	*****	
Scottsville	391	1	10		3
Fluyanna	280	*****	40		1
Goochland	223				1
Hanover	500	14			3
Louisa	492	3	47		4
Orange	154	15	6	*****	
Madison	346	4	6		1
Piedmont	380	20	4	•••••	
Harrisonburg	150				1
Elk Run and Graves					
Chapel	250	******	40	. 10	
					-
	4115	61	247	10	14

#### Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary Court Street Court St. Col'd Miss Amherst Buffalo Lexington	266 176 582 250 320	20 20 100 38	229 7 3 34	35	2 1 1
Fincastle	284	21	3	•••••	1
Bedford	691	40	67	1	3
Staunton	485	10	47	1	
Campbell	420	73	22	******	3
Appomattox	333	21	38	1	1
Buckingham	310	20	50		1
Slate River	69				
Cumberland	260	10		******	1
	4446	373	500	56	16

#### Henry District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Henry	292 321	10 2	30 15	3	2 2
Patrick Patrick Mission	129 103	27 15		5 4	2
Smith River Mission	23 334	8	1 49	····i	1
Alleghany Mission	246	20	30	20	2
	1448	82	133	34	9

#### Randolph-Macon District.

Randolph-Macon Sta Randolph-Macon Cir Danville Clarksville and Union. Mecklenburg Charlotte South Staunton Halifax South of Dan		15 12 7 15 16 30 8	7 20  1 10 25 7 104 48	5	3 3 1 3
Ringgold Mission	73	6	48		2
	2478	115	222	38	14

#### Farmville District.

Farmville	123	7	78		1
Prince Edward	310	40	8		2
Powhatan	200		2	•••••	1:
Chesterfield	318	8	5	3	3
Coalfield	170	3	1		3
Amelia	283	11	19	1	4
Nottoway	349	1			1
Lunenburg	347	23	2		
Lunenburg Col'd Miss.		*****	20 40		
Brunswick	651	30	40	20	4
Greensville	241	4	40	8	1
Northampton	711	13	18	•••••	3
	3703	140	233	32	22

#### Petersburg District.

Petersburg:	1		1	1	1
Washington Street	550	10		*****	1
Union Street		•••••	363	3	
Market Street	225	30			2
City Mission	64	19		*****	
High Street	235	11		******	2 4
Factories Mission	196	43		******	4
Dinwiddie	530	16	100	*****	
Sussex	550	*****	11		4
Prince George	219	*****	4		1
Surry	221	20	38		1 2 2 2 2
Smithfield	322	*****			2
Southampton	485		62	•••••	2
Murfreesboro	159	18	35	14	
Bertie	325	17	75	3	
	4081	184	688	20	20

#### Norfolk District.

Norfolk:	- 1	1			1
Cumberland Street	440	*****	******		2
Bute Street		*****	791	33	
Granby Street	182	3			1
James Street	40	*****			
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie Street	546				3
North Street			540	5	
Wesley Chapel	173	6			1
Second Street	160	2			l ī
Princess Anne	1098		470		9
Indian Ridge	480	29	100		3
Elizabeth City	202	1		*****	2
Elizabeth City Col. Mis	202	•	363	48	"
Pasquotank	700	30	300		2
Hertford	766	90	500	******	1 4
	. 100	******	******	******	1 4

#### Norfolk District, (continued.).

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Edenton Edenton Colored Miss.	55		179		1
GatesSuffolk	759 180	24	198	6	6
Suffolk Colored Miss Norfolk Circuit	170	******	171 35		
	5951	95	3147	92	36

#### Atlantic District.

Eastville	202	28	208	9	2
Cape Charles (no rep.)	******	•••••	•••••	*****	
Atlantic (no report) Taylor's Island (no re-	•••••	•••••	•••••	******	•••••
port) Berlin	17			•••••	•••••
Dorchester	100	13 10	150	******	******
Dorchester	100	10	100	•••••	•••••
	319	51	361	9	2

#### Recapitulation.

	4				
Richmond District	4175	78	433		1 28
Fredericksburg "	4398	123	67	4	18
Washington "	1214		23		4
Charlottesville "	4445	61	247	10	14
Lynchburg "	4446	373	500	56	16
Henry "	1448	82	133	34	9
Randolph-Macon "	2478	115	222	38	14
Farmville "	3703	140	233	32	22
Petersburg "	4081	184	688	20	20
Norfolk "	5951	95	3147	92	36
Atlantie "	319	51	361	9	2
Total this year	36,658	1302	6054	295	183
Total last year	36,717	1583	6591	258	198
Increase				37	
Decrease	59	281	537		15

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$13,866 80.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$15,808 67

Also, special donations for support of the Bishop, 1688 75

Applied as follows:
Expenses of stationery, etc., 26 00

To superannuated and supernumerary preachers, widows and orphans of deceased preachers, and deficient preachers,

13,840 80

\$13,866 80
Remainder retained to meet claims of preachers, etc., in the Federal lines, and not heard from yet.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Richmond, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RICHMOND DISTRICT. James D. Coulling, P. E.

Richmond:

Centenary, George W. Langhorne. Sidney, Charles V. Bingley. African Mission, George W. Nolley. Clay Street, Charles C. Pearson, Samuel T.

Moorman, Sup.
Oregon, to be supplied.
Broad Street, David S. Doggett, L. Rosser.

Trinity, John E. Edwards.

Rocketts, Joseph E. Martin.
Union, Wm. H. Christian, Francis J. Boggs.\*
Manchester, Thos. H. Haynes, Thos. A. Ware.
Peninsula Mission, Alexander M. Hall.
Gloucester, James D. Lumsden, Geo. M. Robert-

son, John Bayley Matthews, John B. Dey. King William, Aaron Boon.

King and Queen, John G. Rowe, H. P. Mitchell. Middlesex, Lloyd Moore. Lancaster, William F. Bain, John P. Brock. Westmoreland, John M. Saunders, J. S. Porter King George, Andrew J. Beckwith. Caroline, B. H. Johnson.

Richmond Christian Advocate, Jas. A. Duncan, Editor.

Soldiers' Tract Association, W.W. Bennett, Agent. Peter F. August, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

#### FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Fredericksburg and Spottsylvania, S. V. Hoyle. Stafford, to be supplied. Fauquier, James H. Crown, Jas. B. Fitzpatrick. Rappahannock, James F. Brannin, Sup. Culpepper, to be supplied. Loudon and Leesburg, John F. Poulton. Potomac, to be supplied. Warrenton, John Williamson. Winchester, to be supplied. Clarke, William G. Hammon.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Washington City, to be supplied. Alexandria, William W. Duncan. Fairfax, to be supplied. Patterson Creek, to be supplied. Springfield, to be supplied Prince William, to be supplied. Eastville, to be supplied Cape Charles, to be supplied. Atlantic, Benjamin T. Ames. Taylor's Island, to be supplied. Berlin, to be supplied.

#### CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT. Joseph H. Davis, P. E.

Charlottesville, John S. Lindsay. Albemarle, John L. Clarke, Wilbur F. Bobbins. Nelson, Edgar H. Pritchett. Batesville, Henry C. Cheatham.

Scottsville, Paul Whitehead, H. H. Gary, Sup. Fluvanna, Henry M. Linney. Goochland, Thomas J. Bayton. Hanover, Davis P. Wills, Robt. B. Beadles, Sup. Louisa, George H. Ray, Orange, Joseph S. R. Clarke. Madison, James O. Moss, James F. Finnell. Piedmont, J. W. F. Jones, Z. E. Harrison, Sup. Harrisonburg, Adam C. Bledsoe, L. F. Way. Elk Run and Graves Chapel, G. C. Vanderslice.

James R. Waggoner, James E. McSparran. and J. M. Anderson, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

#### LYNCHBURG DISTRICT. Peter A. Peterson, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, Leroy M. Lee. African Mission, to be supplied. Court Street, Robert N. Sledd.

City Mission, Joseph A. Crowder.

Amherst, Oscar Littleton, Robert W. Watts,

James P. Garland.\*

Buffalo, William I. Hunter. Lexington, Samuel S. Lambeth. Fincastle, Larkin H. Crenshaw.

Bedford, William G. Cross, James W. Grant. Staunton, J. Lear, E. A. Gibbs, M. L. Bishop. Campbell, Thomas A. Pierce, William H. Cam-

per, Joseph Spriggs, Sup. Appomattox, Edward M. Peterson. Buckingham, George F. Doggett. Slate River, James W. Compton. Cumberland, Jacob Manning, Cyrus Doggett.

John C. Granbery, Wm. W. Berry, and Geo. E. Booker, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT. William B. Rowzie, P. E.

Danville, Charles H. Hall. Pittsylvania, L. J. Hansberger. Henry, Thomas H. Boggs. Patrick, Jacob Shough. Dan River, John G. Bailey. Franklin, Robert A. Gregory Alleghany Mission, Bedford B. Shelton. South Staunton, James J. Lamkin. Halifax, David M. Wallace. Ringgold Mission, Lewis H. Greybill. South of Dan, William Carter.

James E. Joyner, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

#### FARMVILLE DISTRICT. Nelson Head, P. E.

Farmville, William E. Judkins. Prince Edward, William C. Blount. Charlotte, John J. Lafferty, Joseph B. Merritt, John D. Southall, Sup. Lunenburg, John W. Howard. Randolph-Macon College, W. A. Smith, President. Randolph-Macon College and Boydton, James

Lester Shipley. Randolph-Macon Circuit, Philmer W. Archer, William E. Edwards.

Union and Clarksville, Wesley C. Vaiden.
Mecklenburg, James C. Watson, John W. Tucker,
William W. Spain, Sup.
Mecklenburg Colored Mission, B. C. Spiller.
Nottoway, Sam. S. Reed, Jas. L. Spencer, Sup.
Amelia, Robert Michaels, Robert A. Compton,
William H. Starr Compton,

William H. Starr, Sup.
Powhatan, James W. Blincoe.
Brunswick, D. J. C. Slaughter, H. C. Bowles.

#### PETERSBURG DISTRICT. Henry B. Cowles, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, Wm. H. Wheelwright, Thomas H. Early. Union Street, John H. Payne. Market Street, Joseph A. Proctor. City Mission, Jacob H. Proctor.

High Street, A. G. Brown, J. B. Laurens. Ettricks, James H. Jefferson, Nat. Thomas. Blandford, James A. Crowder. Chesterfield, Alfred Wiles, Jesse K. Powers. Coalfield, James W. Connelly.

Dinwiddie, Thomas L. Williams, George N. Guy, Benjamin R. Duval, Thomas Digges. Sussex, I. R. Finley, R. L. Scott, J. A. Riddick. Prince George, Wm. G. Lumpkin, John P. Woodward, Sup.

Surry, Major S. Colonna, Alex. Stewart, Sup. Smithfield, to be supplied. Southampton, J. E. Potts, I. M. Arnold, Sup.

Murfreesboro, John W. White.

Bertie, Joseph J. Edwards, William E. Allen,

Robert I. Carson.
Northampton, E. P. Wilson, John C. Garlick.
Northampton Colored Mission, William Grant.
Greensville, William L. Dalby, Robt. O. Burton.
Military Post in Chesterfield, T. S. Campbell.

#### NORFOLK DISTRICT. P. E., to be supplied.

Norfolk:

Cumberland Street, John D. Blackwell. Bute Street, Andrew J. Coffman. Granby Street, to be supplied.

James Street, James C. Martin.

Portsmouth: Dinwiddie Street, to be supplied.
North Street, to be supplied.
Wesley Chapel, to be supplied.
Second Street, Thomas Y. Cash.

Princess Anne, to be supplied.

[ Indian Ridge, James C. Hummer, Sup. Currituck Mission, to be supplied. Elizabeth City, to be supplied. Pasquotank, Jeremiah McMullen. Hertford, to be supplied. Edenton, Joseph H. Amiss, W. J. Norfleet, Sup. Gates, to be supplied. Suffolk, Joseph H. Riddick, Sup.

Norfolk Circuit, John W. Wonnycott. Missionary to the Germans, E. N. S. Blogg.

[The Stations left unsupplied are within the Federal

#### 12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

#### 13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RALEIGH, N. C., December 3- -, 1862.

BISHOP EARLY, President; John W. Lewis, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. John D. Buie. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Calvin Plyler. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William A. Smith, Thomas J. Gattis, Edwin J. Yeates, Edward A. Wilson, Alexander R.

Raven, John B. Williams, Carson Parker, T. L. Troy, William H. Moore, Wesley M. Roby. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Theodore B. Kingsbury, Richard S. Webb, J. H. Robbins, Franklin H. Wood, Robert T. N. Stevenson, Bernice B. Culbreath. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained deacons?

William A. Smith, Thomas J. Gattis, Edwin J. Yeates, Edward A. Wilson, Alexander R. Raven, John B. Williams, Carson Parker, T. L. Troy, Wesley M. Roby, William H. Moore. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and

ordained deacons?

Daniel E. Field, Andrew A. Edwards, Thos. L. D. Smith, Solomon Pool, William S. Hester, James B. Webb, John F. Matlock, James Cain, Wyatt N. Thayer, John D. Rankin. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained elders?

John C. Brent, John R. Brooks, Robert A. Willis, Perley H. Scovill, John W. Jenkins, W. H. Wheeler, James B. Bailey. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Rosco Hooker, John B. Long. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? Pierce W. Yarrell, James L. Fisher, Oscar J. Brent. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? La Fayette W. Martin, Gaston Farrar, Robert C. Maynard, Thomas B. Reeks. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Samuel B. Dozier, Thompson Garrard, Joshua Bethel, Henry Gray, John B. Floyd, Alfred Norman. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John L. Newby, Benjamin F. Guthrie. 2.

J. L. Newby was born in Pasquotank county, N. C., April 6, 1818, was united in marriage to Miss Octavia Moody, Feb. 16, 1848, and died in Fayetteville, N. C., March 11, 1862. He joined the North Carolina Conference in the winter of 1855, and was appointed to the Fayetteville Circuit. On this circuit he labored with great acceptability and success. His next appointment was to Portsmouth and Ocracoke. Here the Lord blessed his labors, visited his charge with a gracious revival, and many souls were converted and added to the Church. In 1860, he was appointed to the colored mission in Raleigh, where he was blessed by having the work of the Lord to prosper in his hands. During the year, his charge was visited with a revival of great power, and the Church was more than usually prosperous in all her interests. In 1861, he was appointed to the Evans Chapel, in Fayetteville. Here the Church was blessed with a revival, under his ministry. At the session of our Conference, in Louisburg, he was in feeble health; but at his request, he was returned to the same charge where he had labored the previous year. He hoped—and so did his friends—that his health would soon be restored, so that he could enter again upon the active work of the ministry; but in this we were doomed to

a sad disappointment. He continued to grow worse, until March 11th, about twelve o'clock, he fell asleep in Jesus. His illness was protracted and painful, but he bore it with great patience and resignation. His death was peaceful and triumphant, as his life had been devoted and holy. As a man, Brother Newby was kind, affectionate, modest, humble, retiring, and confiding; as a preacher, he was simple, scriptural, practical, and pointed. He leaves two children, and a large circle of friends, to mourn his death.

BENJAMIN F. GUTHRIE was born in Chatham county, N. C., March 19, 1837, joined the North Carolina Conference in 1859, and died near Richmond, June 20, 1862. Brother Guthrie was in early life impressed with the necessity of consecrating himself to the service of Christ, which led him to make a public profession of religion, and to unite himself with the Church, at the tender age of eight years. In youth he was remarkable for the depth of his piety, the purity of his life, and the strength of his devotion to the cause of Christ. He loved the Church, and to the advancement of her interests he consecrated his earliest and best energies. In his twenty-first year he was licensed as a local preacher, by the Quarterly Conference of this circuit, in which he had lived from childhood. One year after, he was received a probationer in the North Carolina Conference. Two years after he joined the Conference as a probationer, he was received into full membership, and ordained as a deacon. In less than two years after his ordination, while engaged in the active work of the ministry as a chaplain in the army of the Confederate States, and when looking forward to a long life of usefulness in the Church, he was stricken down by disease, and the great Head of the Church called him to his reward. He fell a victim to his excessive labors in preaching to his regiment, and visiting and nursing the sick soldiers of his charge. To a brother, with whom he frequently conversed during his illness in regard to his spiritual condition and future prospects, he said: "O Brother, I am so happy! I am full of faith and the Holy Ghost. I have no fear: all is peace." After this conversation, he lingered but a few days. Brother Guthrie was a young man of fine mind, good culture, and great promise. His ministerial life, though brief, was useful and bright, with the promise of future good. He was a man of hum-ble piety, naturally diffident, warm affections, and strong attachments. He won his way to all hearts, and made many friends, wherever he went.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Rufus T. Heflin, whose case was referred to a committee.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.		Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Releigh City	245	95			
Raleigh City Mission	99	21	11		
Raleigh Colored Miss		295	34		
Raleigh Circuit	429	42	57		5
Tar River	698	20	72		4
Henderson	391	22	30	4	1
Person	390	19	129		ī
Granville	590	50	62	2	1 4
Hillsboro Station	75	i	45	7	i
Hillsboro Circuit	496		82		3
Chapel Hill		15	12	40	1
Nashville	216	. 10	15	20	1
	326	34	31	2	1
Leasburg	320	34	31	2	1
	4070	614	620	55	22

#### Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station	2151	93 1	132	44	1 2
Guilford	513	24	34	26	4
Davidson	498	26	73		1
Forsythe	863	2	26		13
Winston	107	32	47	7	1
Stokes	174	13	25	3	1 1 4 2
Wentworth	371	65	34	10	1
Madison	255	24	18	6	4
Alamance	426	17	111	41	2
Yanceyville	424	5	30	******	
Franklinsville	340	23	25	••••	4
Trinity College & High					
Point	140		2	******	2
Asheboro	437	18	20	20	1 2
South Guilford	292	25	37	11	2
	5055	367	614	168	38

#### Salisbury District.

Salisbury	125	38 1	143		1
Rowan	173	14	64	7	l
East Rowan	144	18	57	18	2
Mocksville	683	6	100	6	3
Iredell	631	4	135		1
South Iredell	248	1	175		1
Alexander	565		50		2
Jonesville	640	30	78	21	4
Wilkes	500	23	29	10	3 8
Surry	371	13	28		8
Blue Ridge Mission	266	3	11		5
	4346	150	870	62	29

#### Washington District.

Washington	2031	1	463 1	10	1
Roanoke	610	7		6	4
Warren	308	28	3		
Plymouth	96	28	36	*****	1
Williamston	295		61		1 3 5 1
Greenville	284		100		5
Columbia	207	22	36		1
Mattamuskeet	410	2	160		ī
Bath	132	3	194	******	
Neuse	322	11	154	13	2
Tarboro	181	8	20	4	1 1
Neuse Mission	90		88	10	1
Portsmouth and Ocra-	-	******	00	10	
coke (no report)					1
Cape Hatteras (no rep.)		*****	******	******	
Roanoke Col'd Miss		•••••	71	20	
Tar River Miss (no rep)	•••••	*****	11	20	******
Warrenton Station		******	3	•••••	
" Station	61	1	3	******	
,	2100	110	1000	-00	70
	3199	110	1389	63	19

#### Newbern District.

Newbern:	1 1				1
Centenary					2
Andrew Chapel Miss.	•••••	•••••	722	9	
Newbern Circuit	197	*****	169	******	1
DHOM HIII	500	7	74	10	7
Contentnea	266	18	37	7	2

#### Newbern District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.		Col'd Mem's.		Loc'l Pr's.
Smithfield	213	33	44	14	1
Goldsboro	125		53		3
Everettsville	425	22	62		4
Jones	115	24	105	19	2
TrentBeaufort:	184	34	174	53	1
Ann Street Purvis Chapel	296		240		1
Straits	215	•••••	65		
Edgecombe Col'd Miss Morehead City Slocum's Creek (no re-	46	•••••	10	2	
port)		•••••			
Cape Lookout (no rep.) Johnston Mission	47	8	•••••		
	2864	146	1755	114	24

#### Wilmington District.

Wilmington:	1			1	1
Front Street	226	*****	900		
Fifth Street	145	41	80	5	1
Topsail	155	41	86		1 2
Onslow	264	77	145		2
Duplin	169		308	3	1
Sampson	663	. 36	196	13	4
Bladen	358	27	160	16	4
South River Mission	29	3	170		
Elizabethtown	149	17	625	25	1
Whitesville	215	35	280	48	
Magnolia	197		240		
Smithville	250	30	175		2
Cape Fear Mission			350		
North-east	93	•••••	134	•••••	
	2913	307	3849	110	15

#### Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station	146	*****			1 3
Evans Chapel		•••••	292	29	
Fayetteville Circuit	353	2	430	14	
Cape Fear	310	7	213		3
Haw River	724	43	120	10	9
Pittsboro	43	3	104	5	1
Deep River	650	105	130	30	4
Montgomery	860	16	66		8
Rockingham	570	3	188	•••••	5
Uwharrie	861	85	10		1
Robeson	805	204	773	29	2
	5322	468	2326	117	36

#### Recapitulation.

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Raleigh District	40701	614	6201	55	22
Greensboro "	5055	367	614	168	22 38
Salisbury "	4346	150	870	62	29
Washington "	3199	110	1389	63	19
Newbern "	2864	146	1755	114	24
Wilmington "	2913	307	3849	110	15 36
Fayetteville "	5322	468	2326	117	36
Total this year	27,769	2162	11,423	689	183
Total last year	28,412	2345	12,593	1004	190
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Increase	643	183	1170	315	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4946 93.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$3710 95

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? \$4424 75 For Missions,

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Greensboro, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RALEIGH DISTRICT. William Barringer, P. E.

{ Raleigh City, John S. Long. Raleigh Mission, to be supplied. Raleigh Colored Mission, to be supplied. Raleigh Circuit, W. M. Jordan, Moses J. Hunt. Tar River, Thomas P. Ricaud. Louisburg, Thomas W. Guthrie. Person Circuit, John Tillett, J. P. Moore. Leasburg, T. B. Kingsbury.

Chapel Hill, John W. Jenkins. Hillsboro, Alexander R. Raven. Hillsboro Circuit, Wm. M. Walsh, W. Harris, (nominal appointment.) Alamance, James F. Smoot. North Carolina Christian Advocate, W. E. Pell, Editor.

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

N. T. Reid, P. E.

Greensboro, H. T. Hudson. Guilford, Zebedee Rush. Trinity Colored and High Point, John W. Lewis, Jeffrey H. Robbins.
South Guilford, George E. Wyche.
Davidson, D. W. Doub, W. B. Richardson. Thomasville and Lexington, N. H. D. Wilson. Forsythe, James E. Mann, C. M. Anderson. Winston, Robert A. Willis. Stokes, Bernice B. Culbreth, S. H. Helsabeck. Wentworth, Clarendon N. Pepper. Madison, D. R. Bruton. Yanceyville, P. J. Carraway. Trinity College, B. Craven, President. Greensboro College, William Closs, Agent.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

G. T. Wyche, P. E.

Salisbury, W. H. Wheeler. Rowan Circuit, John R. Brooks.
East Rowan, J. W. Avent.
Mocksville, R. G. Barrett, W. W. Albea.
Statesville, James B. Bobbit. Iredell, Wesley M. Roby, T. B. Reeks. South Iredell, Franklin H. Wood. Alexander, Carson Parker. Jonesville, W. D. Meecham. Wilkes, Robert T. N. Stevenson, Thomas L. Triplett. Surry, William A. Smith. Blue Ridge, John M. Gunn. Sauratown, to be supplied.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Washington, to be supplied. Roanoke Circuit, M. C. Thomas, N. A. H. Goddin.

Warrenton, John B. Williams. Warren Circuit, L. Shell, B. F. Long. Henderson, Joseph H. Wheeler, Medicus H. Hight. Granville, Wm. C. Gannon, T. W. Moore. Nashville, James Reid. Plymouth, to be supplied. Williamston and Greenville, E. A. Wilson. Columbia, to be supplied. Mattamuskeet, to be supplied. Bath, to be supplied. Neuse, to be supplied. Tarboro, James P. Simpson. Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras, to be sup-Alex. D. Betts, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

#### NEWBERN DISTRICT.

C. F. Deems, P. E.

Newbern:

{ Centenary, Charles P. Jones. { Andrew Chapel, to be supplied. Newbern Circuit, to be supplied. Snow Hill, Joseph Wheeler, J. J. Hines, N. A. Hooker. Wilson, Jesse A. Cuninggim. Contentnea, Caswell W. King. Smithfield, L. S. Burkhead. Johnson, to be supplied. Goldsboro, A. W. Mangum. Everettsville, John N. Andrews. Kingston and Lenoir Institute, G. W. Deems. Jones, to be supplied. Trent, William F. Clegg. Beaufort, to be supplied. Ann Street, John Jones. Purvis Chapel, to be supplied. Straits, to be supplied. Morehead City, L. W. Martin. Cape Lookout, to be supplied. Wayne Female College, S. M. Frost, President.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT. D. B. Nicholson, P. E.

Wilmington: Front Street and Fifth Street, R. S. Moran. Topsail, Isham H. Hill. Onslow, Simeon D. Peeler. Duplin and Magnolia, E. A. Yates, W. H. Moore. Sampson, William H. Moore. Elizabethtown, D. C. Johnson. | Bladen, Perley H. Scovill. | South River, Daniel H. Culbreth. | Whitesville, John C. Brent. Smithville, James B. Baily, William M. Moore. Robeson, R. P. Bibb. North Hanover, Joseph C. Thomas.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT. William H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Fayetteville, Joel W. Tucker. Evans Chapel, to be supplied. Fayetteville Circuit, Calvin Plyler. Cape Fear, Washington S. Chaffin, Gaston Farrar. Haw River, Peter Doub, Joseph B. Martin. Pittsboro, R. S. Webb, John W. Tinnin. Deep River, S. D. Adams, Thomas C. Moses. Montgomery, James W. Wheeler. Rockingham, H. H. Gibbons. Uwharrie, Thomas J. Gattis.

Asheboro, C. H. Philips, James B. Alford. Franklinsville, I. F. Keerans, Thad. L. Troy.

Marcus L. Wood, Missionary to China. John D. Buie, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

#### 14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Held at Spartanburg, S. C., December 11-16, 1862.

BISHOP EARLY, President; F. A. Mood, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Richard R. Dagnall, John C. Hartsell, Robert C. Oliver, Samuel A. Webber. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James H. Tart, James F. Wilson, Thomas H. Edwards. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-

John L. Sifley, Duncan J. McMillan, James J. Workman, James P. De Pass, Robert B. Tarrant, William M. Wilson, John E. Penny, Henry J. Morgan, William A. Hodges, John L. Stoudemire, James D. Carpenter, Newton K. Melton, J. H. C. McKinney, John A. Wood. 14.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted? William Tertius Capers. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Jeremiah J. Snow.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? James B. Campbell, John W. McRoy, James W. Coward, Algernon S. Link, Thomas J. Clyde, John W. Humbert, Andrew J. Stokes, Lindsey C. Weaver, Peter L. Herman. 9.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained deacons?

John L. Sifley, Duncan J. McMillan, James J. Workman, Robert B. Tarrant, William M. Wilson, John E. Penny, Henry J. Morgan, William A. Hodges, John L. Stoudemire, James D. Carpenter, Newton R. Melton, John A. Wood, J. H. C. McKinney, James P. De Pass. 14.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Richard R. Dagnall, William J. Hutson, William Thomas, Thomas L. Allen, David L. Whitaker, George Allen. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained elders?

James C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Alston, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, William Bowman. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Elijah A. Austin, Edward G. Gage, John Inabinet, and John Crumley, an ordained elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, assumed the vows.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? Abner Ervin, Willis S. Haltom, Samuel B. Jones, Hilliard C. Parsons, Whitefoord Smith, Alexander W. Walker, Colin Murchison. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated? Alexius M. Foster, Wm. C. Patterson, David Derrick, Hartwell Spain, Joel W. Townsend, Jesse S. Nelson. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Addison P. Martin, J. L. McGregor.\* 2.

Addison P. Martin was born and brought up in Laurens District, S.C., and was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when about sixteen years old. He was licensed to preach in 1846, and in 1847 was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference. He traveled, in 1851, Waccamaw Mission; in 1852, Walterboro Circuit; in 1853, Darlington; in 1854, Liberty Chapel Mission; in 1855, Jocassee Mission; in 1856-7, he traveled on Laurens Circuit; in 1858, he was placed on the supernumerary list, which relation he sustained till his death. About the 1st of last July he went to Richmond to nurse and take care of his younger brother, who had been wounded in one of the battles near that place. After an absence of a few weeks, he returned home ill with campfever, and died on the 13th of August. Brother Martin was a very pious man, and a zealous and useful minister. During the last five years of his life he resided in the Laurens Circuit, where he labored, to the full extent of his ability, for the advancement of the cause of Christ.

<sup>\*</sup> No memoir.

On his death-bed he bore his illness with the greatest patience and fortitude; and his last words were expressive of his confidence in the religion of the Bible, and of his unshaken faith in Christ. His end was peace.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Martin Eaddy, who was expelled, and John Hutchison, who was suspended from the functions of the ministry for one year.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.		Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:					
Cumberland Street	115	5	1240	100	
Trinity	230	15	1500	350	1
Bethel	145	11	1114	281	2
Spring Street	166	4	277	23	2
Walterboro	736		480	150	3
Ashley & Round O Mis.	45	2	265	114	
Pon Pon Mission	20		620	13	
Ashepoo		******	497	86	
Combahee Mission	*****	******	75		
	220	******	175	******	2
Bamberg		4		42	4
Allendale	156	4	298		
Black Swamp	200	13	570	107	1
Prince William's Miss.	21	******	182	18	*****
Savannah River Miss.	•••••		574	15	
Bluffton Mission*	•••••			******	
Beaufort Mission*					
Edisto & Jehossee Mis*					
	2034	103	7867	1299	11

#### Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg	6721	40	700	200	1 8
St. Matthew's Mission.	3		69	6	
Cypress	554	30	457	34	2
Summerville Mission	230	17	570	40	4 3
Cooper River	462	81	615	82	3
Middle St. John's Miss.			332	47	
St. Jas. Goose Cr'k Mis.			90	20	
St. George's	600	15	372	24	3
Blackville	449	24	311	27	5
Edisto Fork Mission	104		61		
Barnwell	124	39	150	9	2
Aiken	26	6	109	76	1 2
Graniteville Mission	92		5		
Lexington	467	56	418	45	3
	3783	308	4259	430	32

#### Marion District.

Marion	116	30	171	43	1 2
Marion Circuit	951	26	347	23	14
Georgetown	170	23	849	70	1
Santee Mission Black River and Pedee	25	10	770	49	
Mission	73	7	858	108	2
Sampit Mission		*****	148	40	
·Waccamaw Mission	22		648	223	
Conwayboro	863	81	255	106	11
Darlington	74	8	290	22	1
Lynchburg	447	107	251	104	4 4 3 7
Brownesville	418	51	304	56	4
Williamsburg	546	98	1026	145	3
Darlington Circuit	741	55	454	6	7
Liberty Chapel and Lynch's Creek	330	20	450	30	2
	4779	516	6821	1025	51

#### \* Within the Federal lines.

#### Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.		Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l P1's.
Columbia:					_
Washington Street	319	35	650	81	8
Marion Street	136	19	83	53	2
Congaree Mission	14	*****	353	15	
Fairfield	387	80	898	50	2
Chester	261	10	146	9	
Sandy River Mission	63	38	225	52	
Rocky Mount	270	60	560	178	
Richland	340	5	150	•••••	
Richland Fork Mission	120	3	156	33	
Camden	115	õ	419	58	
Wateree Mission	50	6	1120	106	
Sumter	209	•••••	670	42	2
Sumter Circuit	737	77	1340	128	7
Santee	227	26	452	5	5
Upper Santee Mission.	63	4	483	31	*****
Manchester Mission	22	8	550	50	1
Manning	204	24	253	68	•••••
	3537	400	8508	959	22

#### Cokesbury District.

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4261	4	543	1 6	1 3
723	17	501	93	4
63	2	155	26	
726	20	1129		3
255	9	400	122	2
34	*****	118	4	
194	28	150	15	2
315	95	225	103	3
280	8	150	5	2
565	125	1103	150	5
387	19	140	4	6
559	67	376	100	3
435	51	47	13	5
4962	445	5037	641	38
	723 63 726 255 34 194 315 280 565 387 559 435	723 17 63 20 255 9 34 28 315 95 280 565 125 387 19 559 67 435 51	723 17 501 63 2 155 726 20 1129 255 9 400 34 118 194 28 150 315 95 225 280 8 150 565 125 1103 387 19 140 559 67 376 435 51 47	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

#### Wadesboro District.

Wadesboro	106	20	77	55	l
Wadesboro Circuit	530	90	420	80	3
Ansonville	424	100	210	30	3
Albemarle	615	15	95		2
Concord	797	74	358	15	1
Monroe	950	54	360	20	5
Lancaster	400	17	350	42	
Catawba River Mission	36	3	398	29	
Cheraw	103	6	176	47	
Bennettsville	1100	166	721	111	6
Society Hill Mission	4	2	278	24	
	5065	547	3443	453	20

#### Lincolnton District.

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Lincolnton	6581	42	332	13	6
Dallas	250	115	76	9	1
Pineville	210	9	190	29	
Charlotte	124	2	170	20	2
Charlotte Circuit	680	48	278	16	1
Catawba	1151	139	202	46	5 3 2
Lenoir	570	83	106	66	3
Morganton	620	78	320	130	2
Shelby	827	102	180	41	5
Yorkville	121	3	120	8	1
Rock Hill	397	30	465	41	1
	5608	701	2439	419	27

#### Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg]	216]	4	104	24	1 1
Spartanburg Circuit	516	28	38	2	4
McDowell	308	54	133	16	3
Rutherford	549	6	183		1
Columbus	300	12	100	7	
Pacolet	96	12	145	51	
Goshen Hill	206	6	229	18	
Union	715	55	472		2

#### Spartanburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.		Loc'l Pr s.
Greenville	156 919 456 182	26	341 147 60 9	60 21 7	1 5 2
	4619	279	1961	206	19

#### Recapitulation.

Charleston District     2034     103     7867     1299     11       Orangeburg     "      2783     308     4259     430     32       Marion     "      4779     516     6821     1025     51       Columbia     "      3537     400     8508     959     22       Cokesbury     "      4962     445     5037     641     38	
Marion " 4779 516 6821 1025 51 Columbia " 3537 400 8508 959 22 Cokesbury " 4962 445 5037 641 38	
Columbia " 3537 400 8508 959 22 Cokesbury " 4962 445 5037 641 38	
Cokesbury " 4962 445 5037 641 38	
Wadesboro " 5065 547 3443 453 20	,
Lincolnton " 5608 701 2439 419 27	
Spartanburg " 4619 279 1961 206 19	)
Total this year 34,387 3299 40,335 5432 220	)
Total last year 34,826 3192 42,853 5906 228	3
Increase 107	_
Decrease	3

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6,935.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied? Collected,

Divided among twenty-eight claimants.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? \$16,781 26 377 31 For Missions, For Sunday-schools,

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Sumter, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT. Francis A. Mood, P. E.

Charleston:

Trinity and Cumberland Street, J. T. Wight-

Bethel and Spring Street, James Stacy. Walterboro, Martin L. Banks, J. J. Snow. Ashley and Round O Mission, Abram Nettles. Pon Pon Mission, Peyton G. Bowman. Ashepoo and Combahee Mission, J. W. Coward.

Bamberg, Thomas Raysor. Allendale, John A. Mood.

Black Swamp, Sam'l Leard, N. K. Melton. Prince William's Mission, to be supplied. Savannah River Mission, John R. Coburn.

Bluffton Mission, to be supplied. Beaufort Mission, to be supplied.

Edisto and Jehossee Mission, to be supplied. Missionary to China, Benjamin Jenkins.

Alex. B. Stephens, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

#### ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

William G. Connor, P. E.

Orangeburg, John W. Kelly, Robt. B. Tarrant. St. Matthew's, John W. McRoy. Fort Motte Mission, to be supplied. Providence, John D. W. Crook. Summerville, Sohn L. Sifley. Mount Holly Mission, to be supplied. Cooper River, Jacob S. Connor. Cooper River Mission, to be supplied. St. George's, Abel M. Chrietzberg. Blackville, Charles Wilson. Edisto Fork Mission, Edmund A. Price. Barnwell, William Carson. Aiken, Wesley W. Graham. Middle St. John's Mission, John E. Penny. St. James's Goose Creek Mission, to be supplied. Graniteville Mission, William J. E. Frippe. Lexington, Wm. A. Clarke, Algernon S. Link.

John W. Miller, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

#### MARION DISTRICT.

Whatcoat A. Gamewell, P. E.

Marion, Marcus A. McKibben, James H. Tart.\* Marion Circuit, Thomas Mitchell, James L. Stoudemire.

Georgetown and Sampit Mission, W. M. Wilson. Santee Mission, to be supplied.

Black River and Pedee Mission, I. P. Hughes. Waccamaw Mission, Charles Betts.

Conwayboro, Duncan J. McMillan, John A. Wood, Abner Ervin, Sup.

Darlington, John A. Porter.

Darlington Circuit, Lewis M. Little. Lynchburg, John W. Crider, George H. Wells.\* Brownesville, Lewis M. Hamer. Williamsburg, J. W. Murray, H. J. Morgan. Liberty Chapel and Lynch's Creek, M. Puckett.

W. A. Hemmingway, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT. Robert J. Boyd, P. E.

Columbia:

Washington Street, William P. Mouzon. Colored People, William Martin.

Marion Street, W. T. Capers, S. Townsend. Congaree Mission, Nicholas Talley Fairfield, A. J. Cauthen, Richard R. Dagnall. Chester, John R. Pickett. Sandy River Mission, Evan R. Lemmond. Rocky Mount, Claudius H. Pritchard. Richland, David W. Seale. Richland Fork Mission, Cornelius McLeod. Camden, Manning Brown.

Wateree Mission, Jacob L. Shuford.
Sumter, Henry D. Moore.
Sumter Circuit, Paul F. Kistler, J. P. De Pass.\*
Bishopville, A. W. Walker, L. C. Weaver, Sup.
Santee, John W. North.

Upper Santee Mission, Edward J. Pennington. Manchester Mission, Thomas W. Munnerlyn. Manning, William W. Mood.

<sup>\*</sup> In the C. S. Army.

Columbia Female College, Henry M. Mood, President.

Elias J. Meynardie, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

### COKESBURY DISTRICT. Sidi H. Browne, P. E.

Cokesbury, John M. Carlisle, S. B. Jones, Sup. Laurens, John H. Zimmerman, J. J. Workman. Newberry, Thomas J. Clyde.
Newberry Circuit, Minton A. Connelly, James W. Wightman.
Ninety-six, William A. McSwain.
Saluda River Mission, William H. Lawton.
Mapleton Circuit, Edward F. Thwing.
Butler, Thomas G. Herbert.
Edgefield, Alexander L. Smith.
Abbeville, Aaron G. Stacy.
Anderson, Francis M. Morgan.
Pendleton, William Bowman.
Pickens, Thomas S. Daniel.

William C. Power and William S. Black, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

#### WADESBORO DISTRICT. Charles Taylor, P. E.

Wadesboro, Samuel J. Hill, H. C. Parsons, Sup. Wadesboro Circuit, B. G. Jones, L. A. Johnson.\* Ansonville, Allan McCorquodale. Albemarle, Simpson Jones.
Concord, Sandy Wood, Willis S. Haltom, Sup. Monroe, John W. Puett, Thomas H. Edwards. Lancaster, Chambers E. Land, Abram N. Wells. Catawba River Mission, G. W. M. Creighton. Chesterfield Circuit, Oliver Eaddy, J. F. Wilson. Cheraw, John B. Massebeau.
Coal Fields Railroad Mission, Wesley L. Pegues, Rufus R. Pegues.

Bennettsville, Tracy R. Walsh, Peter L. Herman. Society Hill Mission, Daniel A. Ogburn.

Francis M. Kennedy, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

### LINCOLNTON DISTRICT. Robert P. Franks, P. E.

Lincolnton, Osgood A. Darby.

Dallas, James D. Carpenter.
Pineville, James C. Stoll.
Charlotte, Dennis J. Simmons.
Charlotte Circuit, Louis Scarboro, John W.
Abernathy.
Catawba, Augustus R. Bennick.
Lenoir, Robert C. Oliver.
Morganton, John Watts, James M. Cline.\*
Shelby, George W. Ivey, Abram P. Avant.
Yorkville, J. W. Humbert, R. B. Alston, Sup.
Rock Hill, James T. Kilgo, Daniel May.
Davenport Female College, to be supplied.

Eugene W. Thompson, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

#### SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

William H. Fleming, P. E.

Spartanburg, Whitefoord Smith, Geo. W. Moore,
Alexander W. Walker, Sup.
Spartanburg Circuit, Joseph Parker, William C.
Kirkland, Sup.
McDowell, J. B. Campbell, J. S. Ervin, Sup.
Rutherford, William W. Jones.
Columbus, John H. C. McKinney.
Pacolet, William A. Hodges.
Goshen Hill Circuit, John Finger.
Union, Hugh A. C. Walker, Samuel Webber, Colin
Murchison, Sup.
Greenville, Frederick Auld.
Greenville Circuit, William Hutto, John C.
Hartsell, Archy B. Lester.
Pickensville, V. B. A. Sharpe, D. D. Byars.
Keowee Mission, to be supplied.
Wofford College, Albert M. Shipp, President;
Whitefoord Smith, Professor.

Spartanburg Female College, Andrew J. Stokes.

\*In the C. S. Army.

#### 15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MACON, GA., Nov. 26-Dec. 4, 1862.

#### BISHOP ANDREW, President; J. BLAKELY SMITH, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. William Asbury Dodge, Walton F. Holland, William C. Dunlap, J. O. A. Sparks, John F. Ellison, Benjamin J. Baldwin. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John R. Parker, Robert N. Andrews, Robert H. Jones, James T. Lowe, Morgan Calloway, Benjamin W. Williams, Isaac S. T. Hopkins, William A. J. Fulton, J. W. Neese, Addison J.

Jarrell, John R. Gaines, John K. Leak, Franklin A. Robison, George S. Johnson, William B. Merritt, J. Tabor Payne, James L. Fowler, Leonidas R. Redding, William W. Stewart, John A. Reynolds, George L. W. Anthony, Robert A. Holland. 22.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Norman D. Morehouse, Henry D. Marphy,

Wesley Lane, James R. Stewart, Robert A. Seale, Thomas J. Embry, William W. Oslin, John M. Lowrey, William A. Rogers. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted? M. A. Clontz, H. W. Hilliard. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robert A. Holland. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? William C. D. Perry, Britton Sanders, James D. Anthony, Gibson C. Andrews, Ebenezer G. Murrah, J. J. Singleton, Atticus G. Haygood, Robert F. Williamson, Levi P. Neese, Robert H. Rogers, Marshall G. Jenkins, Sandford Leak, Charles M. Smith. 13.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained deacons?

Norman D. Morehouse, Henry D. Murphy, Wesley Lane, James R. Stewart, John M. Low-

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and

ordained deacons?

Jacob S. Geiger, James M. Huey, John K. Leak, John M. Green, Miles C. Jordan, William P. Jordan, John J. Boring, John W. Boland, Lake R. McNamar, Emory F. Anderson, Louis B. Bouchelle, John West, William B. Jarrell, Isaac B. Avera, John O. Thacker,\* James C. Cucher,\* Wm. C. Hughes,\* James N. Sullivan,\* Jephthah Smith,\* George R. Park,\* William P. Rivers,\* William A. Marshall,\* Isaac Ellis,\* James A. Beall,\* Joseph Bradfield,\* Ab. Longino,\* William Seay.\* 27.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained elders?

Charles A. Moore, Edward A. H. McGehee, Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, James L. Lupo, John Murphy, John F. Berry, George Kramer.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected

and ordained elders?

James P. Henderson, James R. Smith, William G. Booth, Hezekiah Bussey, Samuel H. J. Sistrunk, Hiram Dorman, Bryan Roberts,\* James W. Parks,\* W. T. Read,\* H. Andrews.\* 10.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? L. G. R. Wiggins, Noah H. Palmer.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? Alexander Means, Young F. Tignor, Miller H. White, William F. Conley, Thomas H. Stewart, Jacob R. Owen, Jesse R. Littlejohn, John H. Mashburn, John H. Harris, John B. Wardlaw, Isaac N. Craven, Jackson Rush, Wesley P. Pledger, David Cronsbaw. 14 Pledger, David Crenshaw. 14.

C. Trussell, Wyatt Brooks, William B. McHan, J. B. C. Quillian, John H. Robinson, Joseph T. Smith, Allen Turner, George Bright, Charles M. Smith. 23.

Josiah Harkey, James H. Reese, William H. C. Cone. 3.

JOSIAH HARKEY was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference, at Augusta, December, 1860. His first appointment was to the Jacksonville Circuit, where he labored during the entire year both acceptably and efficiently. He was appointed the present year to the colored charge in Atlanta. He entered promptly upon this interesting field of labor, and very soon won the confidence and esteem of his large congregation. About the 1st of March, while on a visit to his relatives in an adjoining county, he was seized by his last illness. His bodily sufferings, we are informed, were intense, but he bore them meekly and uncomplainingly. When it was ascertained that he could not recover, he was asked in regard to his readiness for the change that soon awaited him. His reply was: "My trust is in God, and I have no fears." His last hours were thus brightened by Christian hope, and he passed away to the reckonings and retributions of eternity. Brother Harkey left a dependent family, whom we commend to the prayers and sympathies of the Conference.

JAMES H. REESE was born in Forsyth county, Georgia, and united with this Conference in December, 1853. Like some of our best preachers, he suffered for the want of early educational advantages, but, by industry and close application to books, he was rapidly acquiring a fund of useful knowledge, which ere long would have secured him an influential position in this body. During the nine years of his ministry he filled several important circuits and stations, and in all these positions he acquitted himself worthily and satisfactorily. For one or two years past his health has declined, and, more recently, certain alarming symptoms admonished him to set He continued to grow his house in order. worse, until, in April last, he departed this life in Decatur county, Georgia, in the full assurance of faith and hope.

WILLIAM H. C. CONE was a native of Greene county, Georgia, and for some years preceding his connection with the Conference, resided in Harris county, Georgia. He became a travel-ing preacher in December, 1849, and for twelve years was a faithful and laborious member of the Conference. Earnest in the style of his ministrations, and one of the sweetest singers of our Israel, he accomplished much good in his various fields of labor. At the last session of our Conference he was assigned to the chaplaincy of the Nineteenth Georgia Regiment, then on active duty in Virginia. There he labored with great success, sharing the privations of the soldier and with another interest of the soldier and with another interest. soldier, enduring with unshrinking fortitude the hardships of the retreat from Yorktown, breast-ing the storm of battle at Williamsburg, and, what was more perilous still, breathing the pes-tilential atmosphere of the swamps of the Chick-ahominy and James Rivers. His physical con-

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

<sup>\*</sup> Elected, but not ordained.

stitution was broken down by these frequent exposures, and he was conveyed to the Hospital of Richmond almost in a dying condition. Here he was kindly cared for by our indefatigable brethren, William M. Crumley and John W. Talley. They ministered to him in his last moments, and from both of them we learn that he died in holy triumph.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. G. Parks, who was expelled, and Thos. H. Jordan, whose case was left in the hands of the Presiding Elder of the Americus District.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	
Augusta:		1			
St. John's	317	9	*****	*****	1
Asbury Mission	144	50			
St. James's	259	12			2
Trinity Mission			528	18	
Savannah:					
Trinity and Wesley					
Chapel	431	30		1	4
Andrew Chapel			352	15	6
Isle of Hope	23		4	1	
Springfield	328	32	153	9	
Sylvania	330		200	75	7
Bethel and Col'd Miss.	78		175	21	1 1
Waynesboro	446		60	20	1 1 4
Burke Color'd Mission			958	60	1
Louisville & Col'd Miss		8	251	100	
Concord Miss. (no rep.)			201	100	1
Columbia & Col'd Miss.		48	211	171	
Richmond	416		65	57	3
Warrenton	480		311	237	3 7 4
	155		18	6	1
Glascock Mission	199	30	10	. 0	1 2
	4104	600	3286	790	39

## Athens District.

Athens	3861	40 1	1		2
Athens Color'd Charge			208	71	
Watkinsville & Col. Mis	1059	300	136	110	8
Factory Mission	221	14		*****	1
Madison	120	10	143	9	1
Morgan & Col'd Miss	149	13	175	4	2
Greensboro	428	40	440	45	3
Lexington & Col. Miss.	275	63			2
Washington	130	16	120	26	1
Wilkes and Col'd Miss.	238	10	200	40	2
Elberton & Col'd Miss.	654	41	257	57	3
Broad River Mission	15	5	64	10	
Lincolnton & Col. Miss.	217	41	109	14	3
	3892	593	1852	386	27

## Dahlonega District.

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Dahlonega Station	1181	5	18	3	2
Dahlonega Circuit	250	42	4	1	1
Cumming	576	52	48	16	5
Clarkesville	660	40	70	20	1
Blairsville Mission	500	34		******	6
Morganton Mission	326	96	2		5
Ellijay	666	200	11	25	6
Canton	1267	147	73	5	12
Gainesville	576	89	69	20	8
Carnesville	995	122	83		11
Clayton Mission	87	7			1
	6021	824	378	90	58

#### Rome District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.		Col'd Prob's.	Loc'i Pr's.
Rome and Col'd Miss	210	7			
Cave Spring	452	117	143	42	15
Etowah	511	93	******		6
Cedar Town	62	30	22	18	1
Bartowville	570	185	318	84	11
Euharlee	190	24	5		1
Calhoun	750	45	121	21	9
Spring Place	480	128	27	11	
Dalton	140	8	48	6	1
Whitefield	415	48	42		10
La Fayette	573	81	70	12	13
Ringgold	326	82	27	21	5
Summerville	792	60	180	25	11
	5471	908	1003	240	83

## Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Wesley Chapel Colored Mission Trinity Atlanta Circuit Decatur Covington Oxford Lawrenceville Monroe Marietta Alpharetta Powder Springs & Dal-	480 215 650 425 135 988 907 681 210 733	73 47 28 27 28 30 27 3 200	260 107 125 93 400 114 123 228 25	100 25 20 8 3 12	6 2 2 4 5 2 18 4 6 6 13
lasPaulding Mission	662 270	10 84	77	4	11 5
	6356	557	1558	172	84

## La Grange District.

La Grange	2121	2 1	167	47	4
Troup	436	58	195	25	6
West Point	103	******	64	2	1
Greenville	550	63	465	15	6
Coweta	713	85	239	21	12
Newnan and Palmetto.	261	17	202	22	3 3
Franklin	223	26	175	51	3
Houston Mission	137	19	4	1	2
Campbellton	375	15	48		5
Harralson Mission	257	6	4		5
Carrollton	825	30	30		14
	4092	321	1593	184	61

## Griffin District.

Griffin & Col'd Charge	4041	28 1	150	11 [	4
Zebulun & Barnesville.	636	67	375	37	7
Fayetteville	489	36	110	3	9
Thomaston	97	19	251	27 31	3 2
Upson	464	42	229		3
Jackson	240	18	140	25	2
Mission	340	35	290	80	3
boro	722	39	92	7	8
	3392	284	1637	221	39

### Macon District.

Macon and Vineville	5991	110			5
Macon Colored Charge			487	183	1
Macon City Mission	138	7			1
Milledgeville & Bethel	214	38	212	87	1
Sparta	154	23	214	28	1
Hancock	307	55	280	57	1
Hancock Color'd Miss.			300	50	
Eatonton	136	14	180	11	2
Putnam and Col'd Miss	430	12	475	440	2
Clinton and Col'd Miss.	300	60	308	221	
Perry	450	48	932	24	6
Fort Valley & Col. Miss.	685	62	482	50	9
Everett Mission		*****	142	8	
Culloden	496	29	444	68	4
Forsyth	96	31	58	10	1

## Macon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hawkinsville Forsyth Circuit					2
	4444	587	4832	1237	36

#### Columbus District.

St. Luke and Pierce Chapel	563	60			3
Girard, Factory Miss.					
and Col'd Charge	204	26	700	125	1
St. Paul's	188	15		*****	1
Talbotton	167	41	159	42	1
Hamilton	153		147	*****	2
Whitesville	324	64	76	38	6
Ellaville	200	60	50	5	7
Buena Vista	286	33	177	35	
Butler	438	90	170	70	6
Jamestown	142	35	135	27	1
Upatoi	174	*****	16	55	1 2 3
Centreville	212	3	183	7	3
Harris	192	7	115	16	3
Belleview	221	12	171	3	1
Muscogee	237	5	250	5	1
	3701	451	2349	428	38

## Americus District.

Americus & Col'd Ch'gel	2251	3 1	50 1	6	1 2
Sumter	462	154	288	73	5
Dawson	385	25	100	30	5
Fort Gaines	46		103	8	
Randolph	348	17	56	7	3
Cuthbert and Emmaus	253	20	220	30	2
Lumpkin & Green Hill.	195	12	150	25	2 3
Stewart	300	24	94	17	3
Chattahoochee Miss			425	83	
Weston	200	18	228	25	3
Georgetown & Col. Miss	70	14	50	20	
Starkville Mission	75	8	26	- 44	1
Vienna	325	60	125	30	4
Oglethorpe and Trav-					
eler's Rest	192	2	180	50	1
Isabella Mission	132	12	38	1	1
	3208	369	2133	449	32
	3200	909	2100	449	1 32

#### Sandersville District.

Sandersville (no rep'rt) Washington Circuit Irwinton Jeffersonville Dublin Jacksonville	390 267 213 305 383	43 27 18 16 60	218 49 104 38 104	33 39 10 12 8	2 2 3 5 5 3
Mount Vernon Hinesville & Col. Miss. Bryan Circuit & States	187 318	45 22	290	15 42	5
Darien and McIntosh Swainesboro	152 119 200	9 42	54 103 19	7 4 19	1 4
1	2990	308	1035	195	32

#### Recapitulation.

		4				
Augusta Dist	rict	4104	600	3286	790	39
Athens	"	3892	593	1852	386	27
Dahlonega	"	6021	824	378	90	58
Rome	"	5471	908	1003	240	83
Atlanta	"	6356	557	1558	172	84
Griffin	"	3392	284	1637	221	39
La Grange	"	4092	321	1593	184	61
Macon	"	4144	587	4832	1237	36
Columbus	"	3701	451	2349	428	38
Americus	"	3208	369	2133	449	32
Sandersville	"	2990	308	1035	195	32
Total this y	7ear	47,671	5802	21,656	4392	529
Total last y	ear	47,507	5494	23,091	3489	569
Increase Decrease	•••••	164	308	1435	903	40
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Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$11,917 30.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected. \$11.917.30

Collected,	\$11,917 30
Applied as follows:	• '
To Superannuated preachers,	6,015 00
" Supernumerary preachers,	2,185 00
" Deficient preachers.	505 40
" Widows,	2,795 00
" Orphans,	360 00
"Expenses.	26 90
" Treasurer,	30 00
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\$11.917 30

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, \$20,697 30
For Sunday-schools, 1738 05

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Columbus, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

A. T. Mann, P. E. Augusta:

St. John's, H. W. Hilliard.

{ Asbury Mission and Trinity, D. D. Cox.

{ St. James's, L. Pierce.

Savannah:

Trinity and Wesley Chapel, A. M. Wynn. Andrew Chapel, John W. Turner.

(Isle of Hope, to be supplied. Springfield, D. R. McWilliams, R. H. Rogers. Sylvania, James Jones.

Bethel and Colored Mission, R. J. Harwell.

Waynesboro, L. L. Ledbetter, N. D. Morehouse.

(Burke Colored Mission, T. B. Lanier. Louisville and Colored Mission, R. A. Conner, one, to be supplied.

Columbia and Colored Mission, W. A. Florence, I. S. T. Hopkins.

Richmond and Colored Mission, D. Blalock, one to be supplied.

Warrenton, John W. McGehee. Glascock Mission, John J. Morgan.

Georgia Relief and Hospital Association, W. H. Potter.

Chaplain to Georgia Hospital in Virginia, W. M. Crumley.

Agency Emory College, J. O. A. Clark. Southern Christian Advocate, E. H. Myers, Editor.

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

R. W. Bigham, P. E.

Athens, W. J. Scott.
Athens Colored Mission, G. W. Yarborough.

Watkinsville and Colored Mission, D. J. Myrick.
Factory Mission, M. F. Malsby, one to be supplied.
Jefferson and Colored Mission, J. Chambers.
Madison, James L. Pierce, A. Means, Sup.
Morgan and Colored Mission, D. Kelsey.
Greensboro, W. J. Cotter.
Lexington and Colored Mission, J. M. Dickey, J. W. Neese.
Washington, John H. Grogan.
Wilkes and Colored Mission, J. A. Reynolds.
Broad River Mission, W. T. Norman
Lincolnton and Colored Mission, George L. W. Anthony.
Elberton and Colored Mission, J. M. Austin, J. L. Fowler.
Madison Female College, J. L. Pierce, President; W. R. Foote, Professor.

## DAHLONEGA DISTRICT. L. B. Payne, P. E.

Dahlonega Station, Goodman Hughes.
Dahlonega Circuit, Levi P. Neese.
Cumming, James M. Armstrong, J. H. Mashburn, Sup.
Clarksville, W. C. D. Perry.
Blairsville, W. A. Dodge.
Morganton Mission, to be supplied (by A. C. Carson.)
Ellijay, Wesley Lane.
Canton, M. G. Hamby.
Gainesville, E. G. Murrah.
Carnesville, Robert A. Seale.
Hartwell Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Neese.)
Clayton Mission, to be supplied (by J. Newell.)
Britton Sanders.\*

# ROME DISTRICT. J. W. Glenn, P. E.

Rome and Colored Mission, Thomas F. Pierce, one to be supplied.

Cave Spring, John W. Reynolds, W. P. Pledger, Sup.

Etowah, Whitfield Anthony.

Cedar Town, John T. Norris.

Manassas, A. Graham.

Confederate Army, R. H. Jones.

Euharlee Mission, D. O'Driscoll.

Calhoun, F. F. Reynolds.

Spring Place, Sandford Leak.

La Fayette, L. Q. Allen.

Dalton, John F. Ellison.

Whitefield, A. J. Jarrall.

Ringgold, John P. Bailey.

Summerville, C. A. Mitchell.

Cassville Female College, B. Arbogast, President.

J. T. Lowe.\*

George Kramer, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

John Strickland, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

John W. Brady.\*

J. R. Parker.\*

#### ATLANTA DISTRICT. J. W. Yarborough, P. E.

Atlanta:
Wesley Chapel, J.W. Hinton, I. N. Craven, Sup. Colored Mission, James B. Payne.
Trinity, H. H. Parks.
City Mission, W. H. Evans.
Atlanta Circuit, M. A. Leak.
Decatur, Benjamin W. Williams.
Covington, W. J. Parks.
Oxford Circuit and Colored Mission, A. Gray, Morgan Bellah.
Monroe, H. Cranford.
Marietta and Colored Charge, J. H. Caldwell.
Alpharetta, Samuel J. Bellah.
Powder Springs and Dallas, R. H. Waters, J. R. Owen, Sup.
Paulding Mission, A. J. Deavors.
Lawrenceville, John R. Gaines.
W. W. Oslin, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

## LA GRANGE DISTRICT. J. Blakely Smith, P. E.

La Grange Station, A. Wright.

Troup, Thomas J. Embry.

West Point, Bethel, and Long Cane, R.W. Dixon.
Greenville and Colored Mission, J. B. McGehee,
J. Tabor Payne.
Coweta, M. A. Clontz.
Newnan and Palmetto, A. G. Haygood, one to
be supplied.
Franklin, W. M. D. Bond.
Houston Mission, John P. Howell.
Carrollton, John Murphy.
Campbellton, J. L. Lupo.
Harralson Mission, F. A. Robertson.
La Grange Female College, G. J. Pearce, President and Agent.
Missionary to China, Young J. Allen.
W. A. Simmons, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
W. C. Dunlap, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

### GRIFFIN DISTRICT. W. R. Branham, P. E.

Griffin Station, H. J. Adams.

Griffin Colored Charge, to be supplied.

Zebulun and Barnesville, D. T. Holmes, W. C. Rowland, J. R. Littlejohn, Sup.

Fayetteville and Colored Mission, J. Harris.

Thomaston Circuit, W. P. Arnold, R. A. Holland.

Jackson, A. Dorman.

Monticello and Colored Mission, J. E. Sentell.

McDonough and Jonesboro, T. B. Harben, one to be supplied.

Culloden, J. M. Marshall.

Griffin Female College, W. A. Rogers, President.

D. E. Starr.\*

## MACON DISTRICT. Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Macon and Vineville, James E. Evans. Macon Colored Charge, George G. Smith, J. W. Burke.

<sup>\*</sup> In the C. S. Army.

Macon City Mission, T. T. Christian. Milledgeville, C. A. Fullwood. Sparta, P. M. Ryburn. Buffalo Mission, to be supplied. Hancock and Colored Mission, John W. Talley, J. V. M. Morris. Putnam and Colored Mission, M. W. Arnold, one to be supplied.

Eatonton, George G. N. MacDonnell. Clinton and Colored Mission, E. P. Birch, one to be supplied.

Perry, George C. Clarke.

§ Fort Valley, W. G. Allen. Everett Mission, to be supplied. Hebron Mission, to be supplied.

{ Forsyth, W. F. Cook.
} Forsyth Circuit, J. J. Singleton.
Wesleyan Female College, J. M. Bonnell, President; F. X. Forster, Professor.

A. M. Thigpen, Chaplain in C. S. Army. John W. Burke, Book and Tract Agent.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

C. R. Jewett, P. E.

Columbus:

St. Luke, E. W. Spear. Girard, W. W. Robison. St. Paul's, Josiah S. Key. Factory Mission and Colored Charge, W. J. Wardlaw

Talbotton, C. W. Key.
Hamilton, L. R. Redding.
Whitesville, R. F. Jones, J. Rush, Sup.
Ellaville, B. F. Breedlove.
Buena Vista, W. W. Stewart, Y. F. Tignor, Sup.
Butler, John F. Berry, M. G. Jenkins.
Jamestown, R. F. Williamson.
Heatow, to be supplied. Upatoy, to be supplied. Centreville, H. P. Pitchford, Geneva, A. J. Dean. Belleview, George H. Patillo. Muscogee, to be supplied, M. H. White, Sup.

L. Rush, J. O. A. Sparks, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

AMERICUS DISTRICT. R. B. Lester, P. E.

Americus and Colored Charge, S. Anthony,
Sumter, J. R. Stewart, G. C. Andrews.
Dawson, John P. Duncan, T. H. Stewart, Sup.
Randolph, B. J. Baldwin, J. H. Harris, Sup.
Cuthbert, Emmaus, and Fort Gaines, Walter
Knox, J. K. Leak, J. B. Wardlaw, Sup.
Lumpkin and Green Hill, L. J. Davies.
Stewart, John C. Simmons, Olin S. Means, D. Stewart, John C. Simmons, Olin S. Means, D. Crenshaw, Sup. Chattahoochee Mission, W. W. Tidwell. Webster, W. B. Merritt. Georgetown and Colored Mission, J. T. Turner. Starkville Mission, Walton F. Holland. Vienna, E. A. H. McGehee. Oglethorpe and Traveler's Rest, W. S. Turner. Isabella Mission, Samuel A. Clark. Andrew Female College, J. K. Leak, President.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

M. Calloway,\* E. N. Boland,\* T. H. Jordan.\*

Wm. S. Baker, P. E. Sandersville Circuit, James D. Anthony, H. D. Murphy.
Irwinton, James T. Ainsworth.
Jeffersonville, William M. Watts. Dublin, J. M. Lowry. Jacksonville, George S. Johnson.
Reidsville, Chas. A. Moore, W. F. Conley, Sup.
Mount Vernon Mission, W. T. McMichael.
Hinesville, W. A. J. Fulton.
Liberty Colored Mission, T. S. L. Harwell. Bryan Circuit, P. C. Harris. Statesboro Mission, D. W. Calhoun.

Darien and McIntosh, to be supplied (by E. White.)

Swainesboro, R. N. Cotter.

R. N. Andrews,\* J. B. Jackson, to be stationed in Albany. J. W. Traywick, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

\* In the C. S. Army.

## 16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT AUBURN, ALA., December 3-9, 1862.

BISHOP PIERCE, President; JAMES A. HEARD, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
Answer. John F. Marshall, John G. Walker,
Thomas P. Roberts, Watson Mitchell, Orlando P. Thomas, Alexander A. Hood, David A. Hendrick, James K. Tansey, Daniel H. Hamner, Charles W. Calhoun, John W. Sampey. 11. Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

R. A. Timmons, Hardy Brown, Lucius N. McGehee, Noah F. Mitchell, Elbert A. West, Erwing C. Zachry, John W. West, John D. Foust, William R. Kirk, John H. Lockhart, A. M. Jones, A. M. Fikes, W. B. Owings, W. L. Clifton, P. G. Brindley, T. J. Armstrong, James Parker. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-

tion?

J. W. Peavy, H. B. Cottrell, J. A. Withers, Robert B. Crawford, W. H. Morris, John A. Pace, A. J. Briggs, J. F. Evans, C. W. Smith, Jesse Wood, Joshua J. Grace, A. D. McVoy, E. S. Smith, George Watson, H. Young. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted? Rufus Nicholson, Moses E. Butt. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? J. J. Cassady, W. H. Armstrong, Wm. Spillman, W. E. Mabry, W. R. Talley, W. G. Johnston, J. E. Treadwell, Thomas N. Shelton, J. C. A. Bridges, B. F. Blow, S. Thames, W. G. Perry, S. A. Pilley, J. L. Skipper, B. L. Selman, L. R. Bell, B. G. Fleming, S. M. Adams, C. S. D. Lassiter, N. B. Cooper, J. A. Neely, J. F. Randall, Abijah Watson. 23.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained deacons?

J. W. Peavy, H. B. Cottrell, J. A. Withers, Robert B. Crawford, W. H. Morris, John A. Pace, A. J. Briggs, J. F. Evans, C. W. Smith, Jesse Wood. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and

ordained deacons?

John G. Watson, Orlando P. Thomas, William G. Pritchard, Robert H. Kennedy, John A. Green, Daniel H. Hamner, John R. Padgett, John W. Sampey, Henry Metcalf, William H. Briggs, Peter Groover, John F. Watson, William Taylor, Isaiah Warren, \* William Moore, \* James L. Brockman,\* Francis M. Roberts.\* 17.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected

and ordained elders?

Angus Dowling, Thomas F. Rutledge, J. W. F. Toland, T. F. Manghum, A. D. McVoy. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected

and ordained elders?

George W. F. Price, Thomas L. Smith, Samuel W. Harris, A. L. W. Stroud, James Jordan, Benjamin Stevens,\* Robert H. Haynes,\* John D. Clarke,\* Edward J. Rentz.\* 9.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? W. H. Riley, J. D. Worrell, W. N. Peavy. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? William Murrah, J. M. Jennings, T. F. Greene, E. B. McLelland, J. M. Hood, J. Bond. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. Hearn, E. Callaway, J. W. Brown, Jesse Ellis, Edward McMeans, A. J. Crawford, T. S. Abernathy, Sr., J. W. Towles, Samuel Briggs, R. J. Sampler, L. Massingale, J. W. Laney. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas J. Koger, Lewis P. Golson, James F. R. Brandon. 3.

No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Probationers, (white,) 5,884 Members, (white,) 38,203 Probationers, (colored,) 5,016 Members, (colored,) 19,591 Local preachers,

69,185

Total in gross aggregate previous year, 69,589

Decrease.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$13,416 15.

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Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied? Collected, **\$**7880 60

Applied as follows: E. V. Levert, J. F. Roper, 123 50 292 50 154 00 C. D. Nicholson, Z. Dowling, 231 00 Jefferson Bond, 115 50 231 00 G. Garrett, 230 00 F. H. Wardlaw, J. N. Glover, 152 00 E. Nicholson, W. Williams, 174 50 148 00 130 00 C. S. D. Lassiter, C. W. Smith, 132 00 J. P. McGehee, 27 00 90 00 B. F. Blow, 178 00 George Watson,

178 00 A. Watson, J. A. Parker, 90 00 150 00 Mrs. Scales, 345 00 Dickinson, Bailey, 150 00 150 00 Foust, Oslin, 250 00 230 00 McDonald,

240 00 Abernathy, 150 00 Pearson, 150 00 Kennon, Hughes, 150 00 190 00 Belton, 44 40 00 Rounseval, ა23 50

S. F. Pilley. 231 00 William Rhodes, William K. Towles, 255 50 Thomas Lynch, 115 50 Jesse Ellis, 231 00

Samuel Briggs, 134 00 227 50J. G. Gurley, 5 00 J. E. Foust, 82 00 106 00

H. Young, George J. Mason, J. N. Dupree, R. A. Timmons,

86 00 29 00

<sup>\*</sup> Elected, but not ordained.

R. D. Carver,	145 00
D. M. Hudson,	35 00
J. H. Ewing,	75 00
E. McMeans,	308 00
Mrs. Hill,	150 00
Wells's child,	40 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Columbus, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MOBILE DISTRICT. B. B. Ross, P. E.

Franklin Street, Thomas Y. Ramsey.
Zion Colored Charge, Thomas W. Dorman.
St. Frances Street, Jefferson Hamilton.
St. Paul, Robert B. Crawford.
Whistler, to be supplied.
Pascagoula, W. H. Carter.
Ocean Springs, P. G. Brindley.
Citronelle, J. F. Evans.
Clarke, James A. Heard.
Clarke Colored Mission, J. T. Heard.
St. Stephen's, E. T. Nabors.
Washington Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant, B. G. Fleming.

## J. M. Campbell.\*

## DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT. W. Ira Powers, P. E.

{ Demopolis, H. A. M. Henderson. { Arcola Mission, to be supplied. Dayton and Colored Mission, T. S. Abernathy, Jr. Uniontown, J. J. Hutchinson. Orrville, D. Carmichael. McKinley and Bethlehem, J. C. Huckabee. Rembert Hills, J. W. Towles. Bladon Circuit and Mission, to be supplied. Gaston, G. Hawkins. Butler, W. W. Thomas. Spring Hill, Hardy Brown.

A. S. Andrews, Chaplain in C. S. Army. A. M. Jones,\* A. M. Fikes.\*

## MACON DISTRICT. J. E. Newman, P. E.

Macon, J. Bancroft.
De Kalb, D. M. Hudson, N. F. Mitchell.
Marion, J. F. Randall.
Meridian, J. G. Rush.
Livingston, E. Phillips.
Gainesville and Scooba, William Spillman.
Belmont, W. E. Mabry.
Belmont Colored Mission, G. F. Ellis.
Summerville, Samuel M. Adams.
Enterprise, J. W. Harmon.

Cooksville, J. F. Marshall. Cooksville Colored Mission, T. N. Shelton.

T. C. Wier, Chaplain in C. S. Army. R. G. Rees.\*

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

George Shaeffer, P. E.

Columbus, A. Adams, W. Murrah, Sup.
Columbus Colored Mission, P. P. Neely.
Plymouth Colored Mission, John F. Toland.
Columbus Circuit, J. A. Peebles.
Fayette, J. N. Glover.
Crawfordville, J. B. Stone.
Artesia Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Brooksville, T. P. Crymes, J. B. Baldwin.
Jim Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Plum Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Pickens Circuit, J. M. Gann, J. M. Hood, Sup.
Greene, to be supplied.
Caledonia, William Vaughan.
Athens, J. W. Peavy.

A. D. McVoy, Chaplain in C. S. Army. W. B. Owings.\*

## TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

C. C. Callaway, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, T. O. Summers, Book Editor.
North Port, J. E. Treadwell.
Scottsville and Big Sandy, T. P. Roberts.
Havana, W. H. Armstrong.
Eutaw Colored Mission, J. M. Patton.
Forkland, J. D. Cameron.
Eutaw, J. W. Glenn.
Bolegee Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Greensboro, R. K. Hargrove.
Greensboro Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Prairie Creek Colored Mission, H. Urquhart.
German Creek Colored Mission, F. M. Grace.
Newbern, to be supplied.
Oak Grove, to be supplied.
Oak Grove, to be supplied.
Newbern Colored Mission, J. W. McCann.
Marion and Hamburg, W. C. Harris, E. V.
Levert, Sup.
Brush Creek Circuit, B. D. Gayle.
Tuskaloosa Female College, R. M. Saunders.
Southern University, W. M. Wightman, Chancellor; E. Wadsworth, Professor.

W. C. Hearn,\* W. G. Johnston,\* T. J. Armstrong.\*

## JASPER DISTRICT. J. B. Powers, P. E.

Bexar, U. L. Thompson.
Moscow, J. G. Gurley.
Pikeville, W. E. Mitchell.
Jasper, E. C. Zachry.
Dorsey's Creek Mission, A. Watson.
Blountsville, D. A. Hendricks.
Murphree's Valley, A. A. Hood.
Jonesboro, J. E. Foust.
Elyton, O. P. Thomas, T. F. Greene, Sup.

S. M. Thames.\*

# GADSDEN DISTRICT. Alexander McBryde, P. E.

Jacksonville, George W. Brown.
Cross Plains Mission, H. Young.
Centre, C. L. Dobbs.
Gadsden, R. Nicholson, E. B. McLelland, Sup.
Cedar Bluff, J. A. Neely.
Lebanon, Uriah Williams.
Coosa Mission, W. K. Towles.
Ashville, John W. Sampey.
Harpersville, T. Moody.
Oak Mountain, G. J. Mason.
Mount High, to be supplied.

W. G. Perry, Chaplain in C. S. Army. J. W. Vest,\* W. L. Clifton,\* E. A. West.\*

### TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

D. Duncan, P. E.

Talladega, to be supplied.
Talladega Circuit, John G. Walker.
Talladega Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hatchett Creek, R. A. Timmons.
Socapatoy, T. M. Lynch.
Pinckneyville, J. W. Talley.
Arbacoochee, J. C. A. Bridges.
Lineville, J. P. McGehee.
Roanoke, C. W. Smith.
White Plains, J. N. Dupree.
Dadeville, C. S. D. Lassiter.
Fayetteville, E. S. Smith.

J. J. Grace, Chaplain in C. S. Army. J. T. Curry, \* B. L. Selman.\*

## SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT. A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Selma and East Selma Mission, J. L. Cotten, one to be supplied.
Summerfield, J. S. Moore.
Cahaba Colored Mission, C. Strider.
Perryville, R. D. Carver.
Montevallo Circuit, W. A. Montgomery.
Randolph, N. B. Cooper, W. H. McDaniel.
Wetumpka, T. F. Manghum.
Autaugaville Circuit, A. J. Briggs.
Mulberry, George R. Talley.
Prattville, J. D. Fisher.
Cahaba, R. S. Woodward.
Centenary Institute, R. H. Rivers.

L. R. Bell,\* D. C. B. Connerly,\* F. T. J. Brandon.\*

## MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

F. G. Ferguson, P. E.

Montgomery and Colored Mission, E. Baldwin. Clay Street, to be supplied.
Stone's Chapel and Colored Charge, J. W. Jordan.
Mount Meigs, W. B. Dennis.
Tallassee, M. E. Butt.
Tuskegee, O. R. Blue.

Tuskegee Circuit, L. F. Dowdell.
Loachapoka, W. B. Neal.
Auburn, C. D. Oliver.
Oak Bowery, John Mathews.
La Fayette, T. L. Dentsler.
{ Crawford, C. N. McLeod.
{ Uchee Colored Mission, T. H. Wardlaw.
} Russell, I. I. Tatum.
{ Opelika, M. S. Andrews.
Mount Jefferson Colored Mission, T. H. Whitby.
East Alabama College, William J. Sasnett, E. J.
Hamill, Agent.
S. A. Pilley.\*

#### EUFAULA DISTRICT.

W. H. Ellison, P. E.

Eufaula, J. B. Cottrell.
Glennville, W. A. McCarty.
Villula, J. H. Lockhart.
Oswichee Bend Colored Mission, M. C. Turrentine.
Enon, J. W. Solomon.
Barbour Colored Mission, H. B. Cottrell.
Union Springs, T. J. Rutledge.
Union Springs Colored Mission, O. B. Stanley.
Clayton and Louisville, W. H. Wild.
Clayton Circuit, W. C. Robinson.
Lawrenceville, W. K. Norton, J. J. Cassady.
Chunnenuggee, Jesse Wood.

### LOWNDESBORO DISTRICT.

J. W. Shores, P. E.

Lowndesboro and Hayneville, W. Shapard, J. M. Jennings, Sup.
Big Swamp Colored Mission, B. F. Blow.
Letohatchee Colored Mission, J. J. Latham.
Pleasant Hill, Angus Dowling.
Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, P. R. McCrary.
Farmersville, A. J. Coleman.
Argus, H. J. Hunter.
Union, J. F. Dickenson, C. W. Calhoun, Sup.
Greenville, J. L. Sampey.
Sepulga, W. H. Morris.
Brundige, A. S. Dickenson.
Troy and Orion, J. P. Dickenson.

# CAMDEN DISTRICT. W. M. Motley, P. E.

Camden, Anson West.
Oak Hill, W. A. Sampey.
Snow Hill, D. S. McDonald.
Black's Bend, Neil Gillis.
Choctaw Corner, W. R. Kirk.
Lower Peach-tree, George Watson.
Grove Hill, J. K. Tansey.
Salt-works Mission, J. H. Ewing.
Suggsville, J. W. Rush.
Monroeville, F. Walker.
Evergreen, J. A. Withers.
Pensacola, to be supplied.
Escambia, to be supplied.

#### MARIANNA DISTRICT.

B. S. Williams, P. E.

Marianna, E. B. Norton.

Greenwood, W. R. Talley. Calhoun Mission, to be supplied. Campbellton Circuit, W. B. Adams, J. Bond, Sup.

Woodville, Daniel F. Hamner. Haw Ridge, William P. Miller. Geneva, J. A. Pace. Elba, J. A. Parker. Yellow River Mission, to be supplied. Cerro Gordo, to be supplied. Milton, to be supplied.

## 17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

## Held at Tallahassee, Fla., December 11--, 1862.

BISHOP ANDREW, President; P. P. SMITH, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. George B. Swann. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William W. Anthony, Josiah Bullock, William F. Easterling, G. R. Frisbee, O. A. Myers. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-

John F. Urquhart, William C. Jourdan, Robt. F. Evans, J. Rast. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted? James G. Worley. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? William F. Roberts, Robert W. Flournoy, A. R. Byrd, C. W. Parker, Sterling Gardner, James D. Mauldin, John M. Bridges. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John F. Urquhart, William C. Jourdan, Robt. F. Evans, J. Rast. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Vallandingham, Wm. A. Giles, James S. Kilgore, George Watson.\* 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Shelton R. Weaver, Robt. L. Wiggins, Enoch H. Giles, N. B. Ousley. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin C. Franklin.\* 1. Ques. 11. Who have located this year? J. T. Stockton, J. Rast, J. Henderson. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? George W. Fagg, Willis P. O'Kane. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated? Edwin L. T. Blake, John Penny, Mahlon Bedell, Thomas Taylor, John J. Richards, Thos.

C. Coleman, William E. Collier, J. M. N. Lowe, J. Carraway, J. A. W. Johnson, David L. Kennedy, O. L. Smith, David Roberts. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Jasper K. Glover, Jesse M. Valentine, John

W. Timberlake, James L. Carrouth. 4.

JASPER K. GLOVER was born in Twiggs county, Ga., June 29, 1829, and died at Wakena, Fla., Nov. 22, 1862. At an early age he dedicated his heart and life to God, and became a member of the M. E. Church; since which time he continued to "walk worthy of his vocation.' After several years' service as a local preacher, he was admitted on trial in the Florida Conference, Dec. 25, 1856. His liberal education, fine mental endowments, and rare social qualities, admirably fitted him for a career of extraordinary usefulness; and a history of his ministerial labors and success would prove him to have been not an unfaithful custodian of the talents committed to his care. In efficiency in the pulpit he was excelled by very few. While the bold originality of his style and manner at once riveted attention, the power of his reasoning, the directness, urgency, and eloquence of his appeals seldom permitted the interest first excited to abate. Few, even among the skeptical and careless, ever heard him unimpressed. Though his unsparing denunciations of whatever he deemed false in theory or sinful in conduct sometimes awakened resentment among those of opposite opinions or obnoxious practice, yet even they could not help admiring the unaffected earnestness and fearless honesty of the denunciator. The very eye of prejudice could not fail to see that zeal for the truth, and not personal bitterness, prompted his severity. Fruits of his ministry abound everywhere he labored, and his labors were abundant. Until stricken down by disease he seemed never to know fatigue, or to desire rest, while an opportunity was presented to call sinners to repentance. Had his days

<sup>\*</sup> Elected, but not ordained.

been prolonged he would, without a doubt, have attained an exalted position of honored usefulness in the Church; but he is gone, and, thank God, his faith in Jesus did not waver in a dying hour. Calmly intrusting his deeply-loved wife and little ones to the care of Him in whom he so fully believed; exulting, triumphing, in a Saviour's love, his spirit bade adieu to earth, and mounted to heaven.

Jesse M. Valentine was transferred from the Tennessee Conference in 1850. In 1851, while on the Jacksonville Station, his health failed, and at the succeeding Conference he was superannuated, which relation he sustained till his death. When compelled to retire from the active itineracy, he studied medicine, and became quite successful in his profession. As a preacher, he was surpassed by few. His pulpit efforts were characterized by strong, logical reasoning, presented in pure and chaste language. As a scholar, his attainments were of a high order, as he had graduated at West Point. He entered the army of the Confederate States some time during the past year, and was soon after taken sick, and died at Gainsville; Fla.

JOHN W. TIMBERLAKE was transferred from the Tennessee Conference in 1857, and appointed to the Jacksonville Station. In 1858 and 1859, he served the Tampa Station, and the year following the Fernandina Station. In 1861, he was appointed Sunday-school Agent. In the early part of this year the war broke out, and so embarrassed his labors that he retired from the Agency, and was appointed Chaplain to the Second Florida Regiment, in which capacity he labored with great efficiency and acceptability, till he contracted his last illness, of which he died at West Point, Va., March 3, 1862.

James L. Carrouth was born in Madison, Fla., Jan. 27, 1842, and died at Fernandina, Jan. 9, 1862. He was converted and joined the Church in 1857, licensed to preach and admitted on trial in the Florida Conference in 1859. He was appointed to the Brunswick Circuit in 1860, and to the Ocala Circuit in 1861. On this circuit he preached but a short time before he entered the Confederate Army, soon after which he was taken with his last illness. Brother Carrouth was a very promising young man. His talents were of no ordinary character, but such as—had he lived—would have borne him to an exalted position in the Church. He died on the tented field.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Robert A. Carson, whose case was returned to the Presiding Elder of Tampa District for investigation, and he left without an appointment.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Tallahassee District.

	White	White	Col'd	Col'd	Loca
	Mem's.	Prob's.	Mem's.	Prob's.	Pr's.
Tallahassee Station	134	4	315	19	2
Quincy	127	17	578	209	
Bainbridge	159	16	196	14	2
Apalachicola	91	80	69	8	2 2
Leon Circuit	396	74	543	90	10
Leon Colored Mission.			60	28	
Gadsden Circuit	207	3			1
Gadsden Colored Miss.	4	10	50	12	1
Wakulla Circuit	124	39	13	6	4
Liberty	212	10	90	10	2 5
Decatur	220	34	87	81	5
Trinity	95	7	267	12	2
Colquitt Mission	69	215	29	76	1
Blakely Circuit	94	24	104	28	l ī
Chairs	26		127		
	1958	533	2528	593	33

#### Thomasville District.

Thomasville Station	142	**** . ,	.a8	******	3
Albany	82	*****	53		
Newton Circuit	104	3	263	6	
Calhoun	80	20	*****		
Camilla	113	16	43	3	3
Moultrie Mission	61	10	3	3	3 3 1
Grooversville Circuit	236	14	144	7	
Quitman	154	35	60	40	2 6
Valdosta	145	46	67	35	2
Nashville Mission	173	27	9		6
Irwin	104	9	7		
Ocmulgee	132	44	95	80	
	1526	224	902	174	22

#### Madison District.

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Madison Circuit	3001	10 !	480	88	1 3
Monticello Station	87	2	96	11	3
Wakena Circuit	228	16	210	30	3 5 2
La Favette Mission	71	16	9	7	2
Aucilla	28	******	285	*****	
Taylor	86	54	27	22	2
Bellville Circuit	115	33	20	6	2 3 3 3
Hamilton	264	46	187	39	3
Suwannee Mission	321	10	26		3
Clinch	43	13			3
Newnansville & Spring					1
Hill Station	128	29	63	22	3
Columbia Circuit	230	19	202	47	2 2
Lake City Station	49	9	62	19	2
					-
	1950	257	1667	291	33

#### Jacksonville District.

St. Mary's and Centre-	100	~	Hr.	00	
village Circuit	189	27	75	36	3
Waresboro	224	59	20	8	7
Holmesville	266	88	16		2
Doctortown Mission	82	16	28		
Brunswick Circuit	375	9	117	50	3
Fernandina Station	36	7	60	25	
Jacksonville	131	37	126	26	3
St. John's Circuit	96	4	25	******	
Duvall & Nassau Miss	135	35	12	12	1
Black Creek Circuit	316	65	105	35	1
Gainsville & Micanopy	254	95	350	20	5
Alachua Mission		•••••	69		
	2104	442	1003	212	25

#### Tampa District.

Tampa Station	591	18 1	40 1	9	2
Kev West	250	150	53	38	1
Hillsboro Circuit	144	44	13	8	2
Sumter	171	45	20	38	3
Manatee Mission	35	6		*****	2
Hernando	105	40	30	24	1
Marion Circuit	251	93	200	28	5
Crystal River Mission	163	10	74	8	
Volusia and Smyrna	74	*****	56 25	*****	2
Levy	72	9	25	22	3
	1324	411	511	175	21

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## Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee District	1958	533	2528	593	33
Thomasville "	1526	224	902	174	22
Madison "	1950	257	1667	291	33
Jacksonville "	2104	442	1003	212	25
Tampa "	1324	411	511	175	21
Total this year	8862	1867	6611	1445	134
Total last year	8804	1668	6649	1200	116
Increase Decrease	<b>5</b> 8	199	38	245	18

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-ciencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2315.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conected,	φ1914	20
Applied as follows:		
Brother Richards,	323	56
Brother Bedell,	345	05
Sister Rhodes,	217	25
Sister Edwards,	251	53
Sister Brady,	161	88
Sister Stewart,	161	88
Sister Gery,	127	80
Sister Choice,	127	80
Sister Slade,	127	80
Sister Gardner,	127	80
	\$1972	35

Paid to Bishop Andrew,

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? For Sunday-schools,

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Thomasville, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Samuel Woodbury, P. E.

Tallahassee Station, James O. Branch. Quincy, Josephus Anderson. Bainbridge and Fowlstown, F. A. Branch. Apalachicola, to be supplied.

Leon Circuit, S. P. Richardson, J. F. Urquhart.

Leon Colored Mission, James W. Jackson.

Gadsden Circuit and Colored Mission, John W.

Mills, George W. Fagg, Sup.

Wakulla Circuit, Isaac Munden.

Liberty, Areas Device Liberty, Amos Davis.
Trinity, Shelton R. Weaver.
Colquitt, William W. Anthony, Geo. B. Swann.
Blakely, Francis M. Wilson.
Webulle Salt works. George W. Pratt Wakulla Salt-works, George W. Pratt.

Decatur Circuit, Sterling Gardner.

## THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Reuben H. Luckey, P. E.

Thomasville Station, N. B. Ousley. Newton Circuit, William F. Easterling. Calhoun, Robert F. Evans. Camilla, John L. Williams. Moultrie Mission, Seaborn G. Childs. Grooversville Circuit, Robert H. Howren. Quitman, Jesse J. Giles. Valdosta Mission, F. R. C. Ellis. Nashville, Aaron W. Harris. Irwin, to be supplied. Ocmulgee, Robert W. Flournoy. Albany Station, James B. Jackson.

## MADISON DISTRICT.

Peyton P. Smith, P. E.

Madison Circuit, W. K. Turner, one to be supplied. Monticello Station, Andrew J. Wooldridge. Wakena Circuit, Charles P. Murdock.
Aucilla Colored Mission, R. McK. Tydings.
La Fayette and Taylor Mission, J. G. Worley.
Hamilton Circuit, A. Johnson, W. P. O'Kane, Sup. Houston, John M. Bridges. Newnansville Station, Joseph J. Sealy. Lake City, Thomas A. Carrouth. Suwannee Mission, to be supplied. Columbia Circuit, Edward F. Gates.

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. Hendry, P. E.

Jacksonville Station, to be supplied. Fernandina, to be supplied. St. John's Circuit, to be supplied. Centrevillage, William H. Thomas. Waresboro, James D. Mauldin. Holmesville, Andrew R. Byrd. Brunswick, to be supplied. Duval and Nassau Mission, W. Williams. Black Creek Circuit, T. R. Barnett. Gainsville and Micanopy, William Davies. Alachua Colored Mission, to be supplied. Clinch, William W. Griffin. East Florida Seminary, John C. Ley, Principal.

### TAMPA DISTRICT.

William L. Murphy, P. E.

Key West Station, Robert S. McCook. Hillsboro and Tampa Circuit, Enoch H. Giles. Manatee, to be supplied. Peas Creek Mission, to be supplied. Marion Circuit, Leroy B. Giles. Ocala Colored Mission, Henry F. Smith. Sumter Circuit, William C. Jourdan. Hernando Mission, Stephen W. Carson. Levy, Josiah Bullock. Crystal river, to be supplied. Orange, William F. Roberts. Volusia and Smyrna, to be supplied.

William M. Kennedy, Chaplain to Florida Hospital at Richmond, Va. Robert L. Wiggins, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

O. A. Myers, Geo. R. Frisbee, in C. S. Army. C. W. Parker, Benjamin J. Johnson, transferred to Georgia Conference.

## 18.-RIO GRANDE CONFERENCE.

## HELD AT GOLIAD, TEXAS, October 22- -, 1862.

## J. W. DE VILBISS, President; IVY H. Cox, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. J. Gleiss, Conrad Pluncke. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas F. Cocke, Nicholas H. Boring. 2. Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-

tion?
Roswell Gillett, James T. Gillett, Robert H.
Mangham. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Thomas T. Leach. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Thomas F. Rainey, Thomas Myers, August
Tampke. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James T. Gillett. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles C. Cook. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Eli Y. Seale. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated? Jesse Hord. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White members, 1807
Colored members, 240
Local preachers, 22

Total in gross aggregate previous year, 2105

Decrease,

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4925 75.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected. \$136 65

 Applied as follows:
 \$29 65

 Jesse Hord
 10 00

 Roswell Gillett
 10 00

 Jasper K. Harper
 10 00

 Thomas Myers
 10 00

 The Smithwick children
 77 00

 \$136 65

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$1276 70

For Sunday-schools, 15 20

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Beeville, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT. Robert H. Belvin, P. E.

San Antonio, R. P. Thompson. Cibolo Circuit, Thomas T. Leach. Medina, Thomas F. Rainey. Kerrsville, Robert H. Mangham. Uvalde, to be supplied. Fort Clark and Eagle Pass, to be supplied.

# GOLIAD DISTRICT. James W. Cooley, P. E.

Goliad and Middletown Circuit, J. W. De Vilbiss. Clinton, John T. Gillett.

Sandies, Jasper K. Harper. Helena, James T. Gillett. Sutherland's Springs, Roswell Gillett.

## CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT. Ivy H. Cox, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, Oliver B. Adams. St. Mary's Mission, to be supplied. Beeville, Eli Y. Seale.

Oakville, Thomas Myers. Nueces, to be supplied. Brownsville, to be supplied.

NEW BRAUNFELS DISTRICT. Frederick Vordenbimen, P. E. New Braunfels Station, Gustavus Elly.

New Fountain Mission, Julius Gleiss. Fredericksburg, Conrad Pluncke. Llano Circuit, John A. Shaper. Yorktown Mission, to be supplied.

Jesse Boring, Nicholas H. Boring, Hamilton G. Horton, William R. D. Stockton, Thomas F. Cocke, in the C. S. Army.

## 19.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT —, —, 1862.

-, President; ----, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Granbury S. Sandle. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph Hines, R. D. Allen, James P. Shepard, George W. Graves, Cyrus M. Campbell, Jackson Perry, F. J. Cox, P. W. Gravis, W. Harms. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-

Charles Beil, Ira E. Chalk, Thomas W. Glass, Archibald McKinney, Eugene R. Smith, A. B. Duvall, John Carmer. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas W. Blake, Geo. W. Fleming, Preston W. Phillips, John R. White, John Carmer, W. G. Veal, C. J. Lane. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John Pruenzing.\* 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? J. L. Crabb, W. R. Fayle, H. G. Carden. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? Bryant L. Peel, James H. Addison, Thomas W. Rogers, S. S. Yarbrough, D. Morse, J. Matthews, V. H. Iley, A. M. Box. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated? W. A. Smith, George Little, A. B. F. Kerr, J. H. D. Moore, J. W. Kinney, R. N. Drake. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Byron Speed Carden. 1.

BYRON S. CARDEN was a native of Kentucky, and in early life was converted to God. In 1849, he was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference, where he labored till 1854, when he was transferred to the Texas Conference. His last appointment was on Fairfield Circuit, which he received from Bishop Early, at Huntsville. Leaving his wife at her father's, he hastened to his circuit to make provision for his family. He was cordially welcomed by the people of his charge, and speedy and satisfactory arrangements were made. While engaged on his first round, he received intelligence that his wife was very sick, and, hastening home, reached there but a few days before her death. Deeply afflicted, he determined to return to his charge. After spending a few days with his sister in Huntsville, he reached Anderson on Saturday, Jan. 4, and went to the house of Brother E. W. Cawthon. He then appeared to be suffering from a very severe cold, and a physician was called by his brother. In spite of medical skill, he grew rapidly worse; and it became evident that his disease was pneumonia, in its most aggravated form. In two weeks its work was accomplished, and on Jan. 16 his spirit returned to God who gave it. When informed that he was dying, he expressed his resignation to the Divine will, his firm trust in Christ, and his happiness in prospect of the joys of heaven. Brother Carden was a good preacher, and labored with acceptability and success upon his several fields of labor.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

<sup>\*</sup>Elected, but not ordained.

Galves	ton I	Distri	xt.			Colum	bus I	Distri	ct.		
	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.		White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Station*	•••••			•••••		Columbus	186	•••••	39	•••••	
Galveston Col'd Miss*' Harmony Grove*	*****	*****	*****			Eagle Lake & Col. Miss. Brenham	55	•••••	119 54	******	*****
Columbia Col'd Miss*	70	•••••				Union Hill	153			******	*****
Houston & Col'd Miss Brazoria*	78	******	150			Bellville Egypt and Wharton	130 50	•••••	65 93	•••••	*****
Sandy Point*						Matagorda & Mission	34	******	*****	******	*****
Richmond* Union Chapel*	*****			*****		La Grange	127 139		66		•••••
San Felipe & Col'd Miss	119		73	******		Rutersville	198	•••••	10		******
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Hunts	ville I	Distri	ct.			Victor	ria D	istric	t.		
Huntsville*		•••••				Victoria	71		74		
Cold Springs & Waverly Montgomery & Col. Mis	116 117	*****	45		•••••	LavacaIndianola*	35		19	*****	
Danville & Col'd Miss.*		*****				Texana	116		52	******	** ***
Anderson	209 214	*****	68 208			Boxville	197	•••••	30	•••••	*****
Plantersville & Col. Mis. Washington*	*****		200			Jackson Co. Col. Miss.* Hallettsville	181		20	******	******
Chappell Hill	172		136			Navidad Colored Miss.	260		140		*****
Spring Creek* Hempstead & Salem*	******	*****					860		335		*****
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Centreville	164					Bastrop & Round Top. Victoria German Miss.			*****		
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Weatherford*					******	Waco "	100 100 400		166		******
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Belknap Buchanan			33			Victoria " German "			335		******
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Waco Ct. & Col'd Miss. Gatesville			5			orphans of preache	rs, and	u to n	ake t	ip the	uen-
Meridian	. 148	3				ciencies of those w					
Stephensville			6		1	regular allowance		er res	pectiv	e dist	ricus,
Lampasas & Florence. Belton & Colored Miss			6		******	circuits, and station	rg t				
Burnett*						No report.	,	11		11	Carra
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Caldwell & Col'd Miss			10			Comoronoc oxpor	2500,				
Georgetown Cameron*										\$170	64 85
Port Sullivan and Col'	d					Ques. 19. What	has he	en ee	ntrihn	-	-
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\* No report.

\* No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next-session of the Conference be held? At Columbus, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### GALVESTON DISTRICT. R. W. Kennon, P. E.

Galveston Station, to be supplied.
Galveston Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Houston and Colored Mission, H. V. Philpott. Harmony Grove, to be supplied. Brazoria, J. H. Shepard. Brazoria Colored Mission, T. F. Windsor. Sandy Point, James M. Rice. Richmond, to be supplied. San Felipe and Colored Mission, J. A. Light. San Jacinto Mission, Job M. Baker. Tarkington's Prairie Mission, R. S. Finley.

J. W. Shipman, Book Agent.

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT. R. Alexander, P. E.

Huntsville Station, William H. Seat, J. Hines,\*
Cold Springs and Waverly, T. T. Smothers.
Montgomery and Colored Mission, T. W. Blake,
Joel T. Davis.\*

Danville and Colored Mission, A. McKinney. Anderson, J. M. Wesson. Plantersville and Colored Mission, to be sup-

Chappell Hill, B. D. Dashiell, F. C. Wilkes.\* Hempstead Colored Mission, W. T. Harris. Spring Creek, D. G. Bowers.

Soule University, G. W. Carter,\* President; J. M. Follansbee, Professor of Languages. Chappell Hill Female College, John Carmer,

C. H. Brooks, B. F. Perry, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT. J. G. Johnson, P. E.

Springfield, A. Davis.
Fairfield, S. C. Littlepage,
Centreville, J. P. Stanfield.
Madisonville, D. Womack, John Powell. Trinity Circuit, to be supplied. Boonville, R. Crawford. Owensville, G. W. Fleming. Marlin, J. R. White, H. W. South.\*

## FORT WORTH DISTRICT. William McK. Lambdin, P. E.

Fort Worth, to be supplied. Weatherford, A. G. May, Jr., W. G. Veal.\* Keechi, to be supplied.
Belknap Mission, to be supplied. Buchanan, to be supplied. Acton, to be supplied.
Hillsboro, F. J. Cox,\* one to be supplied.
Waxahatchie, J. M. Jones, S. S. Yarbrough, Sup.

Corsicana, W. S. South.

F. P. Ray, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

## WACO DISTRICT. J. W. Phillips, P. E.

Waco, to be supplied.
Waco Circuit, M. Yell.
Waco Colored Mission, to be supplied. Belton and Colored Mission, Thos. Whitworth. Meridian, W. A. Shegog. Comanche Mission, J. M. Johnson. Gatesville, J. H. Perry. Burnett and Lampasas, Ira E. Chalk. Camp Colorado, to be supplied. Waco Female College, J. O. Church, Assistant President.

### AUSTIN DISTRICT. J. W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin Station, W. Rees. Austin Circuit, J. B. Whittenburg. Travis County Colored Mission, D. Coulson. Bastrop Station, J. W. B. Allen.
Bastrop Circuit, to be supplied.
Bastrop Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Post Oak Island Colored Mission, W. G. Nelms, P. W. Gravis.\* Caldwell, M. H. Porter, J. H. Addison, Sup., R. Y. King.\*
Burleson Colored Mission, to be supplied, D. Morse, Sup.
Georgetown, J. W. Ledbetter, H. M. Burrows.\* Port Sullivan, L. B. Whipple. Port Sullivan Colored Mission, J. P. Sneed. Bastrop Military Institute, R. T. P. Allen,\* President; R. D. Allen,\* Professor.

O. M. Addison, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT. I. G. John, P. E.

Columbus, G. W. Cottingham. Eagle Lake Colored Mission, Wesley Smith. Brenham and Washington, T. Wooldridge, W. C. Lewis, Sup. Washington Colored Mission, J. H. Davidson. Union Hill, F. A. McShan. Bellville, B. A. Kemp, J. M. Matthews, Sup., H. M. Glass.\* Egypt Circuit, William G. Foote. Matagorda and Colored Mission, T. B. Buckingham, J. P. Shapard.\* La Grange, to be supplied. Rutersville, C. W. Thomas, V. H. Iley, Sup.

### GONZALES DISTRICT. John S. McGee, P. E.

Gonzales, A. Davidson. Gonzales Circuit, G. W. Graves. Seguin and Colored Mission, John M. Whipple. San Marcus, A. B. Duval, P. Phillips.\* San Marcus Colored Mission, W. P. Reed. Lockhart and Colored Mission, G. S. Sandle.

<sup>\*</sup>In the C. S. Army.

<sup>\*</sup> In the C. S. Army.

Blanco and Perdanales, to be supplied. San Saba, to be supplied. Llano, to be supplied.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT. H. S. Thrall, P. E.

Victoria and Lavaca, E. R. Smith. Victoria Mission, Daniel Carl, J. E. Ferguson.\* Concrete, T. B. Ferguson. Indianola, to be supplied. Texana, O. A. Fisher. Boxville, T. F. Cook.

\* In the C. S. Army.

Jackson County Colored Mission, to be supplied. Hallettsville, A. A. Killough, A. M. Box, Sup. Navidad and Colored Mission, C. J. Lane, F. M. Glass.

#### GERMAN DISTRICT. C. A. Grote, P. E.

Bastrop and Round Top Mission, J. Pruenzing. Victoria, John J. F. Boriniow. Brushy Mission, A. Schnider. Industry, William Harms. Bellville Mission, Charles Biel. Houston, P. A. Mœlling. Galveston, to be supplied. German Apologist, P. A. Mælling, Editor.

## 20.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

## 21.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEARCY, ARK., November 5-8, 1862.

J. M. Steel, President; S. R. Trawick, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francis M. Moore, William R. Knowlton, John W. Patton, Hilary Y. Garrison, Isaac T. Rice.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

A. W. C. Drake, John M. Clayton, J. W. Bizzell, William Shepherd. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted? David N. Bowles, Henry Hankins, William H. Gillam. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. M. Robins. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? Harvey M. Grenade, Daniel W. Evans, Jas. Grant, Sidney R. Trawick, Moses C. Morris, William M. Mathis. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John M. Clayton,\* Daniel W. Evans,\* James Grant,\* Moses C. Morris.\* 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Guinn.\* 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James M. Burkhart. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? Stephens Farrish, David N. Bowles, Moses H. McMurtry. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated? Elijah F. McNab, John Rhyne. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Pleasant Bassham, C. W. Corsey. 2. No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

<sup>\*</sup> Elected, but not ordained.

<sup>\*</sup> Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report, as about one-half of the Conference

could not attend, because of the war.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-ciencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$307 00

Applied as follows: To Sister Carlile, 150 00 To Sister Owen, 75 00 To Sister Bassham. 82 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Mount Zion, in Poinsett county, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### HELENA DISTRICT. R. H. Dodson, P. E.

Helena Station, J. J. Roberts. Helena Circuit and African Mission, to be sup-Laconia Mission, to be supplied. Clarendon Circuit, H. H. Hankins. Prairie, H. Y. Garrison. Richland, E. T. Jones, M. H. McMurtry, Sup. Augusta, F. W. Thacker.

Benoni Harris.\*

## HARRISBURG DISTRICT. John Cowle, P. E.

Harrisburg Circuit and African Mission, James Mackey

Brushy Lake Mission, to be supplied.

Jonesboro Circuit, H. M. Grenade, D. N. Bowles,

Gainsville, J. W. Bizzell.

Osceola, to be supplied.
Marion, James Grant.
Mount Vernon Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.

\* In the C. S. Army.

Walnut Bend Circuit, William T. Noe.

J. M. Steel, Bible Agent.

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT. J. M. P. Hickerson, P. E.

Batesville Station and Circuit, W. R. Foster. Jacksonport Station, William Shepherd. Jacksonport Circuit, John M. Clayton. Powhatan, Moses C. Morris. Pocahontas, D. W. Evans. Strawberry, A. W. C. Drake. Salem Mission, B. F. Hall. Flatwoods Circuit, C. N. McGuire.

B. Lee, Josiah A. Williams, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

### SEARCY DISTRICT. G. A. Dannelly, P. E.

Searcy Station, S. R. Trawick.
Searcy Circuit, M. B. Pearson.
Grand Glaize Circuit, J. W. Shook.
Big Creek, William R. Knowlton.
Cadron, Isaac L. Hicks.
Clinton Mission, to be supplied. Lewisburg Circuit, William H. Gillam, S. Farrish, Sup.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT. Green Boyd, P. E.

Fayetteville Circuit, Thomas Stanford. Cane Hill, William M. Mathis. Bentonville, Isaac T. Rice. Huntsville, to be supplied. Carrollton, to be supplied. Yellville, to be supplied. Newton Mission, J. S. McCarver. Burrowville Circuit, Jesse Griffin.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Russel Reneau, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, William M. Robins. Dover, G. A. Shaeffer. Dardanelle, R. W. Hammett. Roseville, George Emmert.
Fort Smith, William Wilson, one to be supplied.
Waldron Mission, F. M. Moore.
Van Buren Station, L. P. Lively.
Van Buren Circuit, to be supplied.
Bluffton Mission, J. W. Patton.

C. M. Slover, transferred to Wachita Confer-

J. L. Denton, transferred to Memphis Conference.

## 22. - WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TULIP, ARK., —, 1862.

-. President: ——, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. John N. Doyle, C. C. McCrary, J. A. Clower. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Edmund R. Harrison, William J. Davis, Jas. R. Harvey, Francis M. Rhodes, J. W. Brandon, Thomas S. Tyson. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jas. M. See, Obadiah Burnett, R. C. Atchley, Ezekiel N. Watson, B. G. Johnson. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Calvin M. Slover.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year? J. A. Stanley, Thomas A. Graham, William A. Chamberlain, Thomas W. Hayes, C. M. Gentry, Gideon H. Warren. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James M. See, \* Obadiah Burnett, \* Robert C. Atchley,\* Ezekiel N. Watson.\* 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Cadesman Pope,\* C. O. Steele,\* John P. Holmes,\* John Dickson.\* 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? John M. Bradley, J. C. L. Aikin, William C. Haislip, Enoch L. Gaddie, B. Watson. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated? John Harris, James M. Stevenson, Alexander Avery, Robert L. Jones, Calvin M. Gentry, W. P. Ratcliffe. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

· \* Elected, but not ordained.

Lewis S. Marshall. 1. No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except William T. Anderson, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-ciencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$14,985 00.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied? \$11,991 00 Collected,

Applied as follows: 85 00 To John Harris, 245 00 " J. M. Stevenson, " Sister Owen, 147 50 " Brother Mason's children, 44 80 " Sister Kennedy, 97 50

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? No report.

619 80

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Louisville, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Fountain Brown, P. E.

Little Rock Station and African Mission, Duncan D. L. G. McKenzie.

Liberty and Mound Church, Marcus C. Manley Bayou Metre Circuit, Edmund R. Harrison.

Red Bluff, Elijah Crowson. Benton, Jarrett W. Brandon.

Saline, to be supplied.

Perryville, Thomas B. Atterberry.

# ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT. Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, Julius A. Stanley.
Arkadelphia Female College, to be supplied,
J. E. Cobb, Agent.
Clark Circuit, Josiah Greer.
Clark African Mission, William Winborn.
Tulip Circuit, Jesse S. McAlister.
Princeton Circuit and African Mission, James E.
Caldwell.
Rockport, Ezekiel N. Watson.
Caddo, Christopher C. McCrary.
Murfreesboro, John P. Holmes.
Wachita Conference Female College, to be supplied.

# WASHINGTON DISTRICT. John Pryor, P. E.

Washington Station and African Mission, to be supplied (by M. H. Wells.)
Hempstead Circuit, James G. Ward.
Moscow, to be supplied.
Centre Point Circuit, Robert C. Atchley.
Centre Point African Mission, to be supplied.
Paraclifta Circuit, Francis M. Rhodes.
Richmond, Malcom Turner.
Polk Circuit, to be supplied.
Red River Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.
Hempstead African Mission, Lewis Garrett.
Centre Point Male and Female Academy, Thos.
W. Hayes.

# CAMDEN DISTRICT. William Moores, P. E.

Camden Station, Augustus R. Winfield, and Agent for Wachita Conference Male College. Wachita Circuit, Columbus O. Steele. Wachita African Mission, Samuel Morris. Eldorado Circuit and African Mission, J. C. L. Aikin, one to be supplied. Lapeal Circuit, James P. Hulse. Hillsboro African Mission, to be supplied. Magnolia Circuit, Cyrus P. Swinney, Thomas A. Graham.

Falcon Circuit, Burton Williams. Louisville Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.

## PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

To be supplied (by W. R. J. Husbands.)

Pine Bluff Station, Cadesman Pope.
Jefferson Circuit, Obadiah Burnett.
White Sulphur Springs, William J. Scott.
Lehi Circuit and African Mission, Enoch L.
Gaddie.

Auburn Circuit, Thomas Hunt.
Red Fork Circuit and African Mission, John
Dickson.
Richland, to be supplied.

## MONTICELLO DISTRICT. Alexander B. Winfield, P. E.

Monticello Station, John F. Carr.

Mount Pleasant Circuit and African Mission,
John H. Blakely.

Lacy Circuit, Jonathan A. Clower.

Hamburg, Benjamin Watson, J. H. Warfield.

Bartholomew, Gideon H. Warren.

Lake Village, Franklin F. Bond.

Eunice, to be supplied.

Warren, B. C. Weir, John M. Bradley, Sup.

Hampton and African Mission, A. H. Kennedy.

## DES ARC DISTRICT.

Jerome B. Annis, P. E.

Des Arc Circuit, Britton G. Johnston.

Austin, James M. Goodwin.
St. Charles, to be supplied.
De Witt, John N. Doyle.
Old River, to be supplied.
Plum Bayou and African Mission, Henry D.
McKinnon.
Watasaka, Calvin M. Slover.
Horace Jewel, William A. Chamberlain, James
R. Harvey, Thomas S. Tyson, William J. Davis,
L. H. Johnson, Chaplains in C. S. Army.
J. Y. Bryce, W. R. Davis, transferred to Texas
Conference.
R. M. Kerby, transferred to East Texas Con-

## 23.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

ference.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

## 24.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

